

SEARED VICTIMS OF SCHOOL FIRE BATTLE NURSES AS CLANGING ALARM AND SMOKE REVIVE TERROR

Dapper Young Bandits Hold Up Soda Fountain

BANDITS LINE UP CUSTOMERS WHILE ROBBING REGISTER

More Than \$200 in Cash Obtained in Bold Robbery of Pharmacy on Peachtree Street.

BANDITS' AUTOMOBILE WITHOUT LICENSE TAG

Driver and Two Companions Speed Away After Warning Victims Not To Move for 10 Minutes.

Three dapper "soda fountain" bandits whizzed up to Kirkpatrick's pharmacy, 950 Peachtree street, at 9 o'clock Thursday night, in a high-powered car, and two of them entered the store and asked for two lemonades, all the time carrying on a bantering conversation with Otis Hamby, soda clerk. The third youth waited outside in a high-powered motor car, engine running.

As Hamby placed the soft drinks on the fountain counter, one of the young desperadoes (neither was out of his teens) leveled a wicked-looking sawed-off shotgun at the drink dispenser.

Then Comes Holdup.

"Stick 'em up, son," said the young bandit, "and keep 'em up or they'll lay down naturally."

Hamby elevated his hands.

At this juncture, R. A. Baldwin, prescription clerk and the only other employee in the drug store at the time, ran from behind the drug counter, but was met with another formidable-appearing weapon in the hands of the youthful bandit's confederate.

"Up with 'em," was the order. They went up and stayed there. Had Plenty of Help.

"We aren't alone," said one of the bandits. "We've got plenty help outside if we need it. And we mean business."

The chug-chug-chug of the huge motor car, without a license plate, outside the pharmacy lent credence to this statement.

The work worked fast. One pocketed his gun while the other kept the two clerks covered. The first went through the cash register and got between \$200 and \$300 in cash.

Patrons Lined Up.

As the bandits prepared to leave, several persons entered the drug store, and they were lined up alongside the two clerks.

"Don't move for 10 minutes," was the final admonition.

The two youthful crooks piled into the waiting motor car—which had a man at the wheel—and dashed away without firing a shot.

Police who were summoned in an emergency automobile were too late to give chase, but the two clerks gave the authorities a good description of the boys. They were exceptionally well-dressed and wore caps. They handled themselves, however, with the aplomb of professional stickups.

NEW VETS' HOSPITAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

Washington, December 25.—Contracts for construction of a 232-bed hospital at San Bernardino, Calif., to cost approximately \$1,000,000, have been awarded by Director Hines, of the veterans' bureau, The North Pacific Construction company, of Los Angeles, was given the general construction contract on its bid of \$755,000.

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CHRISTIANA TAKES ITS ANCIENT NAME OF OSLO FOR 1925

Christians, December 25.—The name Christians, which the capital of Norway has borne for 300 years, will be replaced on January 1 by Oslo, the ancient name by which the city was known for six centuries.

Nine hundred years ago King Harold II founded Oslo. Then 600 years later, this city on the fjord that winds down to the Skaggerack lay in ashes. King Christian, then ruler of Norway and Denmark, founded a new town across the bay, calling it Christiana. The two cities grew up side by side, until today they are one, and on New Year's the ancient designation, Oslo, will be restored.

SUSPECT IN WEBB KILLING IS READY TO GIVE UP TODAY

Guinea Ransom Will Surrender to U. S. Authorities, According to Audley Lane, His Attorney.

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According to warrants issued in Milton county, Webb was shot and killed by Glen House and Guy Anderson, V. V. Eison, another Milton county deputy, who was with Webb at the time, was seriously beaten and left unconscious on the Holcomb bridge, near Newton, Ga.

Ransom is charged with being an "accessory" to the murder. A warrant for his arrest was issued shortly after the arrest of George Baker, who is said to have revealed the names of House and Anderson.

According to Baker's story, he and Anderson left Atlanta on the night preceding the murder to bring two cars of liquor through to this city. Ransom and House were to meet them in a "pilot" car at the Holcomb bridge, which is just a few miles from Newton. In passing through Newton, suspicions of the two officers were aroused and they gave chase.

When Baker and Anderson reached the bridge, they found the "pilot" car waiting. Baker and Ransom then got into the machine bearing the liquor and sped on. House and Anderson dropped behind, and were soon overtaken by the officers.

Webb covered the two men with their guns and then searched the car. This process finished, they began questioning House and Anderson, whose easy

Claim of Cyril To Russ Throne Rapped by Cousin

Relative of Duke and Late Tsar Says More Than Proclamation Is Necessary.

New York, December 25.—Tolstoy Romanovsky, Duke of Leuchtenberg, nephew of the queen of Italy, cousin of the Duke and Duchess Cyril and of the late Tsar Nicholas, of Russia, came here today, on the Italian ship Duilio, for a two-month visit with Ernesto Fabri, of New York.

Criticizing the Duke Cyril for his pretensions to the Russian throne Prince Romanovsky said his cousin's claims were without foundation.

The prince, whose mother was third daughter of the king of Montenegro, has been in Italy since the soviet regime in Russia came into power. He was a supporter of General Wrangel's white army.

The Grand Duke Cyril was on the side of the Kerensky government, which opened the doors of Russia to the bolsheviks," he said. "He is basing his claim on tradition. Tradition alone most certainly cannot rule Russia now. There must be organization and not merely the naming of a tsar."

"Tradition alone these days has nothing to do with government. The man who conquers or overthrows the soviet regime should be the one appointed tsar of all the Russians. And it will take unprecedented courage for a man to put Russia on its feet again."

DEMOCRATS COMB PARTY HINTERLAND FOR NEW TIMBER

Neutral Leaders Carefully Watch Rising Young Politicians in Hunt for 1928 Candidate.

SMITH-M'ADOO FEUD NOT LIKELY TO HEAL

Welding of Factions Seems To Hinge on Successful Man Hunt for New Standard Bearers.

Washington, December 25.—Democratic leaders are groping for new facts and fresh issues which will give their party a change of pace. This is the first thing that must be done to revitalize the party after its two successive presidential defeats as most leaders here analyze the problem.

The inactivity of the democrats since the November election has been construed by some as due to despondency. But at Democratic national headquarters here it is explained that there always is a period of inaction following unsuccessful presidential campaigns, continuing through the Christmas holidays. Within the last few days there have been signs that democratic politicians are about to stir from their lethargy.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the finance committee of the democratic national committee, has just issued a statement declaring that there is no reason to fear for the future of the party, but it has survived previous defeats, and that it will come back again. Jones also is busy trying to draw down the deficit left over from the campaign.

Senator Ralston, of Indiana, also has had something to say, advising the party to begin at once to seek out new leaders.

A national party in power finds it easy to maintain its morale. The number of jobs available to worthy

MRS. JOHN GRAHAM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted at 11 O'Clock Saturday at Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, president clubwoman and wife of John M. Graham, well-known attorney, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at St. Joseph's infirmary. Her death followed a long illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks.

The body will remain at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon until Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock on that day at the Sacred Heart church. Interment will be at Oakland.

Mrs. Graham was a well-known civic and patriotic worker in Georgia. She was a former state regent, and at the time of her death was honorary regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She stood high in the national organization of the society.

In addition to her activities in the D. A. R., Mrs. Graham was member of the Daughters of 1812, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames of America. She represented the D. A. R. in the legislative council of women's organizations, and for a number of years was parliamentarian and a member of the rules committee of the D. A. R. She was the second regent of Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., of Atlanta.

At the time of her death she was president of the Cobb county chapter of the Georgia compulsory education law was passed by the legislature, and its passage was largely due to her efforts.

She lived in Atlanta up to 1907, when she moved to Marietta. Thousands of clubwomen in all parts of the United States will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Graham.

Quiet and Happy Christmas KIDDIES MAKE RACE TRACKS OUT OF HOMES

Enjoyed by All Atlantans

BY KENNETH L. EAGON.

Christmas has come—but it has not gone.

Officially, Yuletide called it a day at last midnight.

Sentimentally, the holiday's golden rainbow stays on indefinitely.

Home came first on the program Christmas. It was cold outdoors and, anyway, charity begins at home and happiness and love are teammates of charity. From the time the arctic rooster called the roll Christmas morning until taps was sounded Christmas night, the kiddies made a racket out of the homes. Joy was unswerving. Families stayed home this Christmas. The downtown streets were virtually deserted all day. It was a home Christmas in every sense of the word.

A Home Christmas.

Even after Sir Turk echoed his last gobble and Daddy lit a best-take-a-chance-of-the-day cheroot, and the family gathered about the fireside, no one mentioned the movies or a show. In fact, everybody seemed to be so full of happiness and garnishments

that they couldn't mention much of anything.

Just a united murmur of satisfaction—like a flock of turtle doves at a homecoming.

Everybody had turkey, and I don't mean maybe.

The turkey farms today must look like a villa in Belgium did just after they started the world bout.

For those who couldn't park for more than 30 minutes underneath a mahogany, and who hadn't the four bits-back to entertain a beany banquet, there were a dozen places sporting turkey without price tags.

Plenty For Everyone.

But Atlanta is in pretty good shape. The free Christmas dinners were patronized, but there was plenty for everyone. Hence, it is known that none went hungry, or Christmas-less. The charitable institutions saw to that.

Some persons rolled downtown Thursday night and played solitaire at the places of amusement. But these were composed mostly of strangers.

Borah To Appeal To People in Cry For Extra Session

Declares Time To Frame Important Legislation Is Immediately After Election Periods.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 25.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, is going to the mat with President Coolidge and administration leaders in congress in a test of strength which will measure the real power of the western senator. The dispute is over an extra session of congress which Borah believes necessary and which Coolidge, supported by Curtis and Longworth, senate and house republican leaders respectively, oppose.

The Idaho senator came out publicly for an extra session at the beginning of the present session, declaring it necessary to redeem campaign pledges, regarding further tax reductions, farm legislation, reclamation relief and other matters. He has not changed his opinion.

To Appeal to Nation.

"I'm more for it now than before, if anything," he told the United News.

After the holidays, Borah is expected to carry his case to the country in a public speech, perhaps a series of speeches, if necessary.

In recent months, Borah has been called frequently to the white house by President Coolidge for advice on various current problems. Borah has never been a regular. He is no regular now. But because of his long

TIGER PAINTINGS WIN TWO MEDALS FOR BROOKLYN BOY

New York, December 25.—Two medals have been awarded Duncan Campbell, 10-year-old school boy of Brooklyn, for his painting of a life-like tiger on a five-foot canvas, submitted in a contest among 8,000 school children. The judges said he was one of the most remarkable children found in 13 years of contests.

BULGARIAN PREMIER STARTS FOR PARLEYS

Sofia, December 25.—Premier Tzankoff, under an agreement of the Jugo-Slavonian and Rumanian governments, left tonight for Belgrade and Bucharest to negotiate understandings among the Balkan states on various pressing issues. No details of the premier's program were given out by the Bulgarian government.

William Ritter Distributes \$3,000,000 To Employees

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES SHARE IN HUGE GIFT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Columbus, Ohio, December 25.—A Christmas gift of a probable value of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was announced here today.

William McClellan Ritter, of Washington, D. C., founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, which has executive offices here, is the donor, and 124 men and women are the beneficiaries.

Mr. Ritter is turning back to these persons, most of whom are employees of the company, one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation. The shares to be divided number 12,500, and have a par value of \$125,000. As the stock is closely held, no exact approximation of the real value of the gift could be obtained, but local bankers expressed the opinion that it would run between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries, but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who will share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va., Colleton, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

Of the list of beneficiaries 94 are officers and employees of the company. The balance of the list includes relatives and close personal

EUROPE EMERGES FROM HATE EPOCH AS 1925 DAWNS

Record of Constructive Achievement Toward Normalcy Rewards 1924 Crop of World Statesmen.

GERMANY IS BACK IN SOCIAL WHIRL

Post-War Radicalism Fell by Wayside in 1924; Adoption of Dawes Plan Biggest Event.

BY CHARLES M. McCANN.

London, December 25.—Europe is emerging from the vortex of after-war hatreds, and as 1924 comes to a close it takes its place in contemporary history as a year of political events all marking the gradual, if sometimes erratic, progress of European civilization back to normalcy.

Greater constructive achievement rewarded world statesmen in 1924 than in any year since the outbreak of the war.

Memories of war's bitterness faded sufficiently from the minds of continental statesmen in 1924 to permit the United States to lead the way to a new start at rehabilitation by means of the Dawes plan. The conception and application of the Dawes plan were the outstanding happenings of 1924. There were other tremendous events involving political upheavals and international realignments.

Germany Back In Society.

Among these was the re-admission of ousted Germany to the society of nations. This was a direct result of the Dawes plan.

Another prodigious nation, the soviet union Russia of Lenin and Trotsky, began a come-back toward international friendship by obtaining recognition from Italy, Great Britain and France. While the soviet foreign office was gaining these diplomatic successes, Lenin, the founder of the workers' state, died and Trotsky, his

ARRESTED BEGGAR DISPLAYS \$10,000 IN POLICE DOCK

9 DEAD, 21 HURT AS DAM BREAKS

Death Toll May Reach 15—Many Victims Believed Buried Under Waves of Muck.

Saltville, Va., December 25.—Nine known deaths and six or seven missing, together with 21 persons injured stood as the toll of the muck dam disaster at the Mathieson Alkali works as nightfall enveloped the stricken area last night.

The injured lay in an improvised hospital here. Four or five of them are not expected to live. Many have contracted pneumonia from their immersion in the icy waters and victims of all of them were severely burned by the alkali in the muck.

Physicians and nurses rushed from nearby towns were aiding to care for those hurt while other relief was given to those left homeless.

Searching parties were scouring the banks of the Holston river for miles below the alkali works in an effort to recover more bodies. It was feared that some of the missing may be buried beneath the tons of muck released with the waters when the storage dam gave way.

Christmas Gives Father His Son Plus a Daughter

Twenty-Year Search Ends in Reunion and Proposal of Marriage.

Minneapolis, December 25.—A son who lost his father twenty years ago and a father who searched as long for his son wrote "finis" to a Christmas drama of real life today with a proposal and an impending wedding to add the romance to the closing chapter.

The son is Arthur Swanson, taken from his home when he was two, brought up among strangers under the name of Arthur Peterson, who thought for twenty years that his father was dead. The father is Edward Swanson.

Mr. Swanson, a stationary engineer, went to Green Bay, Wis., then to Chicago, then to Sisters Bay, Wis., seeking his son. At last he came to Minneapolis. Arthur Peterson, sitting in a local theater with "the girl," was called to the telephone by an usher, told to call his own home. He met a man there who called himself "Mr. Hanson." They talked a minute. Then the man said, "I'm not Hanson. I'm Edward Swanson, your father."

The new found father bought a new suit and a diamond ring for Arthur. Today, at their first Christmas tree together in two decades, father and son shook hands—and the son proposed to "the girl." And every one was happy.

FRENCH BANKER ALARMED CLIENTS IN FORMAL CHARGE

Paris, December 25.—The government is not confining its efforts in repressing false communist reports to the expulsion of undesirable foreigners.

It was learned today that action had been taken against a banker of Nantes who is declared to have recently sent circulars to some 50 of his clients warning them that conditions in France were critical, that Amiens was in the hands of the communists and that a railroad strike was imminent. The banker is officially charged with propagating alarmist reports.

CROWE TO GRILL SHEPHERD AS STEP IN DEATH PROBE

Preliminary Report of Pathologists Examining Organs of Billy McClintock Is Expected Today.

Chicago, December 25.—William D. Shepherd, foster father of young William "Billy" McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," and chief heir to his estate, will be questioned at the state attorney's office as soon as he reaches Chicago regarding the death of the youth at the Shepherd home three weeks ago, it was announced tonight.

According to advices received from Albuquerque, N. M., where Shepherd and his wife, the latter McClintock's guardian until he became of age last spring, went after the boy's death, Shepherd has already started for Chicago. Mrs. Shepherd, who the state's attorney also wishes to question, did not accompany her husband, according to word received by the authorities here.

Expect Report Today.

At the same time State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe said he expected to order an investigation by the January grand jury if an autopsy performed on the exhumed body yesterday reveals that the youth died from other than natural causes. A preliminary report on the post-mortem examination will be given to Coroner Oscar Wolff by several pathologists tomorrow. One of the pathologists making an analysis of the youth's vital organs represents the Shepherds.

Tomorrow the state's attorney will take statements from the doctors who signed the death certificate of the youth, ascribing the cause as typhoid fever. Miss Mary Gartner, a maid in the Shepherd home, will also be questioned. She witnessed the signing of McClintock's will in which he left his \$2,000,000 estate to Shepherd with the stipulation that Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée, who had obtained a marriage license and intended to marry him as he lay ill, be given a annuity of \$8,000.

Young McClintock died before the ceremony could be performed. Miss Pope yesterday told the state's attorney that she was the fiancée of the youth.

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33 BODIES FOUND IN SMOKING RUINS OF RURAL SCHOOL

Five Others Missing and Many Injured When Prairie Holiday Becomes Feast of Death.

ONE FAMILY OF SIX DIED IN ONE GROUP

Santa Claus' Arm Tipped Candle From Huge Tree as He Reached for Present for Child.

Hobart, Okla., December 25.—Near Hobart, inspired by seared and half-crazed victims of the Hobbs Switch schoolhouse tragedy of Christmas eve, in which 32 persons lost their lives, added new horrors to the disaster Thursday night.

The outbreak occurred when a jewelry store opposite the Miles sanitarium, where nearly a score of the victims were quarantined, caught fire. Terrified at the smell of smoke and at the sight of flames and embers which threatened to envelope the institution, the patients fought with physicians and nurses and were only quieted after the blaze was put under control.

Christmas-day crowds in two theaters across the street stampeded when cries of "fire" were heard and fire engines thundered by. No one was seriously injured, however.

Hobart, Okla., December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the identification of the last victim established, the death list in the Christmas eve fire at the Babb Switch rural school, stood at 33 tonight. Twenty injured persons are still confined in two hospitals. One is expected to die, and two others are in a critical condition. Funeral services for 16 of the dead will be held tomorrow.

At a mass meeting tonight, called by Mayor F. E. Gillespie, committees were named to look after every detail of the sad task and the work was going forward systematically.

It has been decided to bury all the unidentified in one large grave in the Hobart cemetery and late today a crew of men broke the snow that blanketed that burial ground to throw up a long trench of gray red earth.

Family of Six Identified.

Early tonight only ten of the dead had been identified, despite the fact that the morgue was thrown open to the public. A steady procession of grief-stricken relatives filed all day long between the shrouded forms, but so terribly had they been burned that it was impossible in most cases to mark the features of loved ones. Among those who have been recognized is the family of T. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch school. Six bodies, the father, mother and four little forms, have been placed to themselves in a corner of the awesome room. Survivors tell a heart-rending story of how the family, standing in the center of the blazing school room, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms about one another and in a last gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as blazing rafters loomed from the roof struck them down amid the awful confusion of the scene. Survivors say they were struck by the placidity with which the Coffey family met death.

There, too, in a place apart is the body of Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, who might have escaped had she not tarried in a futile effort to find some avenue of escape for the little charges that were hers. A woman.

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The Weather FAIR.

Washington.—Forecast: Georgia: Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Virginia: Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

North Carolina: South Carolina: Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Florida: Cloudy and colder Friday; possibly local rains in south portion; Saturday probably fair with little change in temperature.

Extreme Northwest: Florida and Alabama: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; cold Friday rising temperature Saturday.

Mississippi: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in north and extreme west portion Friday and Saturday.

Tennessee, Kentucky: Fair with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Louisiana: Fair and Saturday generally fair, rising temperature.

Arkansas and Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

East Texas: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

West Texas: Friday fair, warmer except in southwest portion; Saturday fair, warmer in east portion.

Santa Claus Scythe Reaped Heavy Toll of Life and Limb In Series of Holiday Mishaps

Schoolhouse Fire and Bursting Dam Claimed Most of 60 Victims Who Were Killed.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, December 25.—More than 60 persons were killed, upward of half a hundred were injured and 15 others are missing as the result of an unusual number of accidents Christmas eve and Christmas day.

In addition to the loss of life, fires, many of them resulting from over-heating due to the zero Christmas weather in some sections of the country, caused a heavy property loss. The most serious as well as the most pathetic Christmas eve tragedy occurred at Hobart, Okla., where 33 persons are known to be dead and five others are missing or dead as the result of a fire in a schoolhouse where a Christmas entertainment was in progress.

The next highest toll of life was taken near Roanoke, Va., where six are dead, nine are missing and 35 are in hospitals as the result of the break of a "muck" dam at Saltville last night. At Stamford, Texas, four were killed and six injured, one seriously, in a fire in the Stamford inn.

Two men were frozen to death in Chicago's 5-below-zero Christmas weather, a policeman was killed as the result of a fall and a Chinese laundryman was shot and probably fatally wounded in a renewal of long warfare.

Four were killed in an automobile accident at Richmond, Va., and at Dixon, Ill., a 3-year-old child shot and killed his 10-year-old brother with their father's shotgun, and one person was killed as the result of placing oil in a cook stove.

Two were killed in a Christmas eve shooting scrape near Richmond, Ky., two were killed in an automobile accident at Birmingham, Ala., a 3-year-old girl died of burns at Worcester, Mass., one was killed in an automobile accident at Lexington, N. C., a policeman was killed at New Orleans by a bank

robber, a mother died of burns at Lincoln, Neb., after pouring kerosene on a kitchen fire; two were injured at Glendale, Cal., when a bomb in the form of a Christmas package exploded; two were killed and two injured in an automobile accident at Centralia, Ill., and at Michigan City, Ind., two were killed and two injured when a train struck an automobile, while in New York five men were seriously wounded by two gunmen.

SEARED VICTIMS BATTLE NURSES

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an from Fort Worth, formerly Juanette Clemmons, of the Bab's Switch district; her 3-year-old daughter, Mary, and Vesta Jackson complete the list of the identified dead early to night.

Five others are listed as missing and efforts are going forward to determine whether they are among the injured and the missing.

Deaths entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood.

The last little girl had spoken her "piece" and a jolly Santa in red suit and furs had distributed to each child by pair of eager hands a little sack of candy, while parents and friends who packed the small one-room structure to capacity looked on.

Santa's Mishap Fatal. Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks. His arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell from its meager perch and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flames.

A rush to put out the fire, and the tree fell over, scattering blazing twigs. In an instant the room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the single exit at the rear and to the windows, beating out the panes only to find the openings covered by a heavy wire netting. The windows shattered a brick wind blew through the room fanning

the flames and the flimsy structure caught like firewood.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of these who perished had been injured before the flames found them. The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars, where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injuries. Work of recovering the dead was retarded by the lack of water on the school grounds, with which to cool the embers.

QUIET CHRISTMAS ENJOYED IN ATLANTA

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gers, visitors and those who were confident about there being a Santa Claus.

And was there a Santa Claus? Say, if they put Santa Claus' name on the labor ticket, he could be elected by acclamation.

Ask the kiddies, they know!

Services in Churches. There were the usual Christmas services in the churches in the morning and at night. These were enhanced by special music, Christmas trees and parties in some instances, and extra services and meetings.

Some charitably inclined persons passed the day visiting the poorer sections of the city and distributing gifts. It seemed that Santa Claus "covered Atlanta at a glance."

And he had some vision. The weather man grabbed some of the well-known and equally prominent spirit and turned off the rain and mist, which Christmas even made it seem that Noah, instead of Santa Claus, was riding hard for this part.

There was a north wind that played all positions Thursday. It has been said that the north wind doth blow and we shall have snow. Well, that bozo erred re the snow. But the wind doubled brass and played both parts.

Maybe you thought it was colder than it was. Maybe it was. But the official thermometer readings showed that the coldest it was during the day Christmas was 28 degrees above zero. It was that wind, brother, that professed zenith. It started to get colder at night, with indications that the mercury would close strong about 20 degrees better than the goose-cuzz marker.

"Fair and colder" is the favorite today. It was so quiet at police headquarters.

All Quiet with Police. The trouble in the anthracite coal

ters Christmas day that the official mice had to telephone outside reinforcements to get any attention. A few drunks were arrested, all extremely peaceful and spiritlike. But there was no untoward incident to mar a perfect Christmas. The cops smoked like a new passenger depot and gloried in the holiday repast. Atlanta was a good child on Christmas. It was very near a record in lack of arrests.

John Barleycorn and his playmate, Al K. Hall, were conspicuous by their absence. Liquor did not flow freely. The bootleggers must have spent Christmas in the mountains, getting up fresh courage. Police report that there was a great scarcity of drunks anywhere in sight. And it was evident that clandestine drinking was greatly curbed and subdued.

"The driest Christmas we ever had," said a member of the city's house-raiding squad Thursday night. Undoubtedly the BEST Christmas we ever had.

Happy New Year!

BORAH TO APPEAL FOR EXTRA SESSION

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service, his ability and recent elevation to the chairmanship of the powerful foreign relations committee, Borah occupies a strong position and must be considered.

Time Is Auspicious. Coolidge and Borah are far apart on an extra session of Congress, as on some other matters. Apparently, the senator has had no influence on the president regarding an extra session. There is the probability, of course, that events—a jam at the last moment, the failure of certain important legislation, or some other eventuality—may aid Borah's fight.

"There are several problems that must be settled," Borah said. "The time to settle them is right now, with the election over, and nothing to interfere with their consideration. Just before an election, consideration of important problems is likely to be influenced by politics. Now we have plenty of time and no election in sight. I think an extra session should be called March 5, and that we should get down immediately to consideration of several outstanding problems."

Would Settle Two Questions. The trouble in the anthracite coal

fields in Pennsylvania has been called to Borah's attention. "If the means there is threat of a general coal strike, it is just another reason for an extra session," he said.

"Now is the time to settle both the coal and transportation problems, which are likely to be entangled with politics if taken up before an election. We should settle them before another crisis occurs."

"We have had the reports of the coal strike in the anthracite fields. They have been set aside, and nothing has been done. They contain many excellent suggestions, which should be carried out in appropriate legislation."

Borah regards an extra session as absolutely necessary, and believes that it will prove inevitable as the short session gets further along.

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Graham, who had worked faithfully to promote the cause of half a score of organizations for two score years.

Originated Georgia Day. Her work was marked by an originality and an enthusiasm which won support to her plans. With Miss John Homans and the late Mrs. William Lawson Peel she originated the observance of Georgia Day.

Mrs. Graham was born in Atlanta on June 2, 1866, the daughter of the late Judge Cleo H. Strong and Lucy Harwood Lockett Strong. She was educated at Atlanta and Petersburg, Va. In 1890 she was married to John M. Graham, prominent attorney, who survives her.

Other survivors in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Grant, formerly Mrs. William Strong, and Mrs. Thomas Strong Chase, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

DEMOCRATS COMB PARTY HINTERLAND

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party workers is enough alone to keep the organization thriving, not to mention the support which comes from those who are seeking advantages from the party in power.

Hope Is Poor Provider. But the out party must subsist almost alone on hope. Hope is eagerly sought only by confidence in the leaders and issues which the party can command. That is the situation of the democrats today. They need leadership and issues which will inspire the rank and file with confidence that the party can win the next election.

Only the most casual scanning of the landscape is sufficient to convince anyone that the democrats are short on both elements at the moment. Both may exist potentially in great quantity, but they must be developed.

Unfortunately, this process of development cannot be forced entirely. It can be encouraged but it must have some intrinsic basis before any process of grooming and exploitation, no matter how clever, can give it this powerful drive of reality.

Seek New Timber. Leaders not particularly concerned with the personal fortunes of any individual, but desiring only the welfare of the party, believe that the chief need is for new presidential timber. Davis is regarded as unavailable for a future nomination. The Smith-McAdoo feud is so deeply implanted that neutral leaders hope both can be sidetracked. A number of men like Senator Copeland, of New York, and Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, have their lightning rods up. Others will attract national attention in the congressional elections two years hence. Leading contenders for the 1928 nomination may be men whose names are unknown outside of their own localities now.

The important point is that a search is on for new timber and that no rising young politician who demonstrates real vote-getting power is going to be overlooked in this man hunt.

The equally important matter of new issues obviously must wait. Most of the activity in this direction during the next two years will come from the minority in congress. No attempt has been made to set up a party legislative program, democratic leaders feeling that they had best wait until the new congress begins to function.

EUROPE EMERGES FROM HATE EPOCH

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chief assistant, fell into disfavor with the new rulers of Russia. In France the intensely nationalist government of Raymond Poincare was succeeded last year by the socialist Edouard Herriot. Across the channel, Ramsay MacDonald, the first socialist premier of England, rose to power, and was unanimously repudiated after less than a year in office when the conservative landslide of November lifted Stanley Baldwin to the leadership of a conservative government.

The beginning of the end of Benito Mussolini's fascist rule of Italy is a happening of the last two months of 1924. Months of angry criticism from his opponents have forced Mussolini to promise a new election under modified electoral laws, and it is probable that his rule will end on the polling day.

The high and virtual death of an

Sister of Late President Harding Becomes Bride as Leap Year Ends



A sister of the late President Warren G. Harding is a member of the honeymoon colony in Bermuda. She was Miss Abigail Harding before her marriage to Ralph Lewis, of New York, with whom she is seen.

ambitious plan for world peace called at Geneva and Rome, respectively, in 1924. The league protocol of arbitration, security and disarmament was auspiciously born at Geneva, but failed to survive the unfavorable environment of Rome, where the league council met to put it into effect.

France, Germany and Great Britain celebrated the sixth year after the war by turning on communism with their borders. In the two latter countries the expression of public opinion antagonistic to the doctrines of Moscow came at the polls. In France the rebuke was administered by the socialist government, which ordered deportation of all foreign-born agitators. Italian, Spanish and Russian communists were hustled across the borders. In Italy the reaction against communism came two years earlier, in October, 1922, when Mussolini's fascist legions marched on Rome and seized the government.

Two New Year Promises. This onslaught on the teaching of communism had nothing to do with the soviet union government as such. It was aimed at the unofficial disciples of communism who claim citizenship in other countries and especially at their methods of evangelism.

The new year approaches with a promise of action on the two great problems of international relations—disarmament and settlement of war debts.

President Coolidge's intention to summon a disarmament conference to meet in Washington in 1925, is accepted as sufficient assurance that such a meeting will be convened, and Great Britain is preparing a plan for European security which will be presented to the League of Nations when the ill-fated league protocol finally is repudiated by England and the dominions.

French overtures regarding the funding of her debt to the United States will meet in Paris for discussion, and although there can be no payment from the French treasury until the Dawes plan has established its ability to produce an approximation of the expected return, there is every possibility that another 12 months will find the debt course charted if not sailed.

Hope and Optimism Rampant. Finance ministers of the allied powers and a representative of the United States will meet in Paris to discuss the division of the first proceeds from the Dawes plan, and unofficially to seek an opening to a general debt understanding.

Throughout the old world there is less want and more hope than at any time since the end of the war. Millions of dollars in gold which accumulated in the United States is finding its way back across the Atlantic.

There have been revolutions in the Balkans. Spain is restless under the military directorate of General Primo de Rivera. Europe's North African holdings—Egypt, Morocco, the Rif—are causing trouble and far to the east, India is fretting under imperial British rule.

Notwithstanding all this, the spokesmen of Europe are optimistic. The first time in 14 years, there are balanced budgets from the northern extremity of Scandinavia to the heel of the Italian boot.

SUSPECT IN WEBB KILLING TO GIVE UP

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manners completely disarmed them. Suddenly, House struck Elson over the head with a black jack, according to the officer, and Anderson opened fire upon Webb with a revolver. A brief gun battle followed, in which Webb was mortally wounded. Both men then jumped upon Elson, who is charged, and beat him into unconsciousness. He was left on the bridge, supposedly dead, a few feet from Webb.

Baker's arrest came three days after the shooting. With his confession, warrants for arrests of House, Anderson and Webb were issued, and a search instigated. House and Anderson are still at liberty.

According to Attorney Lane, Ransom's father informed him that his son came to Atlanta Wednesday night and intends to give himself up this morning.

Will Claim Innocence. Attorney Lane stated that Ransom would claim that he was innocent of any connection with the slaying on the ground that, although he had been in the company of the accused men a short while before, he was not near the scene at the time of the shooting.

Wednesday night, according to Attorney Lane, Ransom was recognized by a city plainclothes officer, when the house in which he was spending the night was raided. The officer knew that Ransom had been mentioned in connection with the killing but the time did not know of the shooting.

Ransom had gone to the house to spend the night, Attorney Lane said, and was asleep when the raiding party made its appearance. He refused to give the address of the house. Returning to headquarters, the officer learned that Ransom was wanted on a warrant. He immediately initiated a search but was unable to locate Ransom.

A microphone recently completed by scientists is said to record sounds made by small insects, generally believed to be mute.

Rafael Sabatini Is Winner Of \$10,000 for Best Movie

New York, December 25.—Rafael Sabatini, for his novel, "Scaramouche," has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year which ended last September 1, the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made, announced today.

The judges were: George Barr Baker, chairman of the first international congress of motion picture arts, at which the prize was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, president of the Authors' league; Edward Childs Carpenter, president of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, Charles Dana Gibson, Frederick Roy Martin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elmer Rice and Robert B. Sherwood.

Final selection was made, the report of the judges said, after consideration of a "surprisingly large number of worthy pictures," which were narrowed down to 17 from which "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris" were chosen for the final decision.

"Scaramouche" was selected, the report continued, "because it was from all viewpoints an exceptional motion picture. It possessed that quality of action essential to effectiveness; it reflected realistically a particularly dramatic period of history; it possessed great pictorial beauty; it was directed with skill and played by a brilliant cast."

"Above all, it was a good story—written with broad strokes and in heroic mood—and the prize was offered primarily to a story-teller. The committee members were unanimous in praising the spectacular beauty and fantastic charm of the 'Thief of Bagdad,' but the authorship of the Arabian Nights, which it reenacted, is obscure. Chaplin's directing genius, rather than the story, made 'A Woman of Paris' notable."

"Scaramouche" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck, directed by Rex Ingram and distributed by the Metro Pictures corporation. Adolph Zukor, who has made the prize a permanent annual establishment of the Authors' league, is president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

CROWE TO GRILL SHEPHERD IN PROBE

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attorney that Shepherd had told her that she could not procure a marriage license unless McClintock accompanied her to the license bureau, and said that Mrs. Shepherd appeared cool after her engagement was announced, although she said she had no suspicions against anyone.

Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, at whose request the investigation was launched, was to confer tomorrow with Mr. Crowe and it was reported that he had some information concerning the case, not yet revealed.

A coroner's chemist said tonight that a cursory examination of the body showed nothing that might indicate foul play, but added that it may be several days before chemical tests are completed.

SHEPHERD DENIES MISS POPE'S STORY. Albuquerque, N. M., December 25.

William D. Shepherd, foster father of William N. McClintock, denied the truth of statements contained in reports from Chicago today concerning events prior to the young man's death. "Miss Isabelle Pope was not kept from Billy's room," said Shepherd. "She was present in the room when Billy died. Besides Miss Pope, there were Dr. Stolp, the attending physician, two nurses, Mrs. Shepherd and myself."

"Billy was unconscious for some days before his death. Miss Pope talked with him last just a week before he died."

Shepherd admitted that they raised objections to the marriage of Billy and Miss Pope after the young man became ill, but denied that a "coolness had existed" between Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Pope. Both he and Mrs. Shepherd, he said, were in favor of Billy's marriage to Miss Pope.

"We wanted to see Billy married and we thought the match between him and Miss Pope was ideal," he said.

Billy Himself Objected. Objections were raised after Billy became ill, he said, at the insistence of Billy, who said he did not want to marry until the date set, February 22, 1925, and until he was entirely recovered.

"We never refused to let Miss Pope stay in the house," Shepherd continued. "I can't remember Miss Pope asking to stay the night before Billy died. Of course at the time we were distracted and worried over his illness, but would have remembered such a request. Miss Pope was always welcome in our home. We had nothing to say concerning who should see Billy. At all times we were in the room with him. Naturally they ordered quiet and rest for the boy and kept visitors from bothering him."

Reports of quarrels between Billy and his foster parents drew a strong

denial from Shepherd. Billy, he said, had been a model youth, cheerful, accommodating and appreciative of everything done for him. Billy never left our home for a single night while in Kenilworth," he said. "There is no truth in reports that he quarreled with us and left to stay at the Pope home."

TRANSFORMER KILLS NEGRO AT FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Will Green, negro, proprietor of a pressing club, was instantly killed last night when a transformer, attached to a light pole, fell on him when his car struck the pole.

Green was driving his car, when a dog in the car distracted his attention and caused him to run against a light pole, which dislodged a transformer weighing 250 pounds that fell on him from a height of about ten feet.

ELEVEN FIRE CALLS ANSWERED THURSDAY

There were 11 fires during the 24 hours ending at midnight Thursday as compared with 12 fires for the corresponding period last year, according to reports emanating from the Atlanta fire department. None of the Christmas fires amounted to anything, many of them having been extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

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Nothing finer has been discovered, in the contemporary dances, than the standard, or two-step, fox trot. The first has one of the best "one-and-two" rhythms of recent dance numbers, and its companion is also played with spirit.			
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Mussolini Predicts Harvest Of 'Thunderbolts' in Message To Various Fascist Deputies

Premier of Italy Scorns Idea of Defeat—Has His 1925 Program Drawn in Detail.

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Mussolini has made a declaration to the various fascist deputies regarding the report in circulation on his recent election announcement, according to the Messenger.

"You who know me," said Mussolini, "realize the absurdity of certain fairy tales attributed to me, for which I am not responsible. It is not my habit to make compromises with anyone. I do not need to make a compromise with Signor Salandra, who has not quit the majority. Who else? With Giolitti? I have spoken with him once only, when during the discussion of the present electoral law he asked whether I supported a quorum of 50 or 25, and I replied in favor of 25. I proposed electoral reform on my own initiative. It is not connected with any aims suggested in more or less bad faith by my adversaries. It is part of a plan of reform which I have in mind and which I intend to carry out from time to time independently of the dreams of my adversaries.

Secrecy Necessary. "It was necessary to announce suddenly what has been called Saturday's 'thunderbolt' because of the secrecy maintained previously, but that does not mean that it was not profoundly considered. I even forecast it some time ago. It will be approved whether the Argentine opposition comes in or not, and elections will be carried out under me, though it was impossible to do that immediately. I shall choose a suitable moment, taking into account the conditions of the country. "I shall also study more closely the parliamentary majority and acquaint myself better with the deputies individually. There are fascists who think like liberals; there are undisciplined fascists and others moved by personal considerations.

"Elections will be called when I think best; the idea that this will be at once is unfounded. Be sure that fascism will be victorious in the new elections, but whether before or after them. I shall continue tranquilly to carry out my plan.

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ELECTORS NAMED FOR HALL OF FAME

World Gets Worse Or Police Better, Statistics Show

New York, December 25.—Twenty-nine men and women have been chosen by the senate of New York university to act as electors in the 1925 selection of names to be added to the roster of the University Hall of Fame. It was announced today by the director, Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson. The public is invited to submit names of persons to be voted upon, said the announcement. Such lists should be in Dr. Johnson's hands not later than March 15.

Every state in the union or group of states having one million inhabitants will be represented by an elector. Of these electors who served in 1920, more than 60 have accepted reappointment, said Dr. Johnson.

The list of new electors includes former Ambassador John W. Davis, David Jayne Hill, Brand Whitlock; Dr. James Howland Angell, president of Yale university; Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale; Dr. K. C. E. Sills, president of Bowdoin; Dr. Henry K. Warren, of Yankton university; Dr. Kenric O. Babcock, dean of the University of Illinois; Professor Grant Showerman, University of Wisconsin; Professor Lewis Perry, of Exeter, N. H.; and Professor Frederick Tupper, of the University of Vermont.

The feminine group of electors includes Miss Alice M. Robertson, of Oklahoma; Miss Ellen Glasgow, of Virginia; and Miss Agnes Rippler, of Philadelphia.

Art circles are represented by Royal Cortissoz, New York critic, and Cass Gilbert, sculptors, others who have consented to serve as electors are Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium; Dr. John C. Merriam, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; Senators Reed Smoot and Oscar W. Underwood; William Allen White, of Kansas; Abbot L. Mills, of Portland, Ore.; Hamilton Holt, of Connecticut; Dr. Talcott Williams; Harrison S. Morris, of Philadelphia; Stuart P. Sherman, of New York; and Bishop John P. Carroll, of Montana.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, hundreds of people of all ages gathered before the balcony of the Dempsey hotel last night for the annual singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. James T. Wright was in charge of the event. The singing was led by Professor E. H. McNell, of the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

Groups of singers then visited the various institutional homes of the city while other groups sang in front of homes where lighted candles appeared in the windows. There were midnight services in many of the churches.

Cartersville Chamber Elects.

Cartersville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting this week of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce of Cartersville, Ben C. Gilreath was elected president; L. J. Backus, vice president, and Henry M. Elliott, secretary.

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Albany, N. Y., December 25.—The world is becoming worse, or else, perhaps the law is becoming more efficient in putting behind the bars its violators. Nearly twice as many persons have been received by New York penal institutions in 1924, as were received in the last presidential year, 1920.

Figures compiled by the state commission of prisons show that the number of commitments to the various institutions for the year ending in June was 111,602, of which 12,361 were women. The report just has been completed.

The average daily population of these institutions was 11,283. Commitments exceeded any year since 1917, when 129,852 were committed. With the exception of the reformatories for women, all institutions report an increase in commitments over 1923 totaling 17,692, or 18.8 per cent. By groups, the increases are: State prisons, 28.8 per cent; county jails, 34.5 per cent New York city institutions, 7.3 per cent; penitentiaries, 54.8 per cent, and the New York State reformatory, 25.1 per cent. The number of women sent to prison shows a decrease of 16.5 per cent.

AMERICAN TASTE FOR 'HOT DOGS' PROVED AT POSTS

Washington, December 25.—That the lowly "hot dog" is becoming more and more popular as an aid to indigestion in America is revealed in the figures on foreign trade made public by the department of commerce.

Importation of hogs for sausage, listed as sausage casings, increased over 100 per cent since 1921. The figures show that in 1924, 19,000,000 pounds of casings were required to clothe the sausages consumed in the United States during 1923. In 1921 foreign dealers were able to sell only 9,000,000 pounds of the casings to the American consumers.

China, where they thrive on birds' nest soup and such delicacies is the greatest exporter of the States in this line, while Argentina, Germany, Australia and New Zealand follow closely.

FINAL REHEARSALS FOR XMAS PAGEANT CALLED SATURDAY

With the first presentation of "The Light of the World" the community Christmas pageant, just two days distant, rehearsals are being crowded in today and tomorrow in an effort to get all the last details perfected. The pageant, which is Atlanta's one big community Christmas celebration, is a municipal affair, sponsored by the mayor and financed by the city, with the cooperation of Fulton county. The two performances will be given free of charge, one on Sunday afternoon, and the other on New Year's day, in the city auditorium, at 2:30 o'clock.

The two most important rehearsals take place tomorrow at the auditorium, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The full dress rehearsal will take place, with all participants taking part, at 7 in the evening. Another rehearsal will be held in order to get the effect of the lights on the costumes and the tableaux.

Probe Connection Caused Withdrawal Of Pen Chaplain

Because of his connection with the investigation into alleged graft and bribery at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, the Rev. Thomas F. Hayden, Catholic chaplain there, was withdrawn by Right Rev. M. J. Keyes, bishop of Savannah, it was disclosed Thursday. Rev. Hayden was named in a bribery warrant against L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden.

At the time of Rev. Hayden's resignation, federal officials refused to comment upon his action and he also was silent. The day following the issuance of the warrant for Fletcher he and A. E. Sartain, deputy warden, were indicted on charges of bribery by the federal grand jury.

Bishop Keyes issued the following statement: "The bishop of Savannah wishes to state that as soon as he had authoritative information from press reports that Father Hayden, who was temporarily fulfilling the duties of chaplain at the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, was in any way connected with the grand jury investigation, he realized that Father Hayden's resignation was a withdrawal of Father Hayden's appointment as chaplain."

Police Remembered By Christmas Gifts From Fellow Workers

Changing patrol boys played peaceful Christmas games around the police station Christmas eve and Thursday morning when policemen and police officials forgot their drab duties to play Santa Claus to each other and to frolic in unofficial Yuletide glee.

A masonic ring studded with diamonds was presented to Acting Chief of Police E. L. Jett at the evening roll call by members of that watch. Councilman Jesse Armistead, after delivering a brief address, passed out gifts to all officials of the police department Christmas morning.

Nearly all officials from sergeants to captains were given presents and tokens of the Christmas by their men, and the men themselves were remembered by their superiors and fellow workers.

Waycross Bank Prospers.

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The merchants and mechanics' loan and savings company, local banking institution, today mailed out Christmas presents to preferred stockholders in the form of a per cent semi-annual stock dividend.

Since opening for business two years ago, the bank has made regular dividend payments to both preferred and common stockholders. D. M. Parker is president of the bank and J. T. Gillis, manager.

Noted Sculptor Dies.

Sienna, Italy, December 2.—Emilio Gallari, the noted sculptor, died today. His most noted works include a monument to Garibaldi recently erected in the gardens of the Janiculum at Rome and a monument to King Victor Emmanuel II, dedicated in 1911 at Rome.

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AN AMERICAN PEST.

The stock in trade of the jingoes is mischief making. They are usually politicians who feed upon trouble and unrest, and upon the prejudices produced by appeals to ignorance.

There is a school of mischief-making jingoes in America today intent upon the purpose of stirring up strife with Japan, or what is more to the point, creating at home a wave of suspicion against Japan that they hope may grow into a flood tide of fanaticism and sweep them into some status of political preferment.

Secretary Hughes has reassured the people that "there are no issues whatsoever between the two countries endangering the existing cordial relations." But the mind of the professional mischief-maker is proof against argument.

Ambassador Matsudaira, newly appointed to the United States, has spoken in the same terms of international harmony; and so has Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to London.

The people who are in a reasonable state of mind will listen to such official protestations if the jingoes, whose only purpose is to incite trouble, would let them alone. But they will not.

Congressman Britten, from Illinois, is not only heard by reason of his official position, but in other countries—in Japan where the people are inherently suspicious—the greatest mischief may be done by his performance in introducing a measure calling for a conference of the white Pacific states to discuss the Japanese situation.

It is depressing that in a great country like this, where independence of thought is an inbred principle of government, that these mischief makers are permitted to run at large, tearing down confidences and stirring up conflicts.

If this gentry will let the situation alone there is nothing to fear from Japan, economically or otherwise. It is a nation with which this government ought by all means remain on friendly terms. The bulk of America's potential oriental trade is with Japan, or through Japanese financial institutions.

The jingo is a pest—like the boll weevil—and ought to be suppressed.

EDUCATING DIRT FARMERS.

There is no feature of the great service rendered the farming interests of Georgia by the state college of agriculture more outstanding than the annual farmers' week, during which several hundred practical farmers from all sections of the state gather at the college and attend lectures and witness demonstrations that are designed to be especially helpful to them in their year's operations.

This is carrying education to the adults—to those who did not have the opportunities for scientific agricultural education that are afforded the youths of today—and the system has proved so popular that more than 1,000 Georgia farmers attended this week of schooling last year, and it is expected that the number will be doubled during the approaching week.

The college authorities have set aside the week of January 26-31, inclusive, and the annual conference of the extension workers will be held at the same time. This will make the occasion doubly interesting and serviceable, for the country and home demonstration agents are teachers, and by this group attendance almost every farmer and farm-

er's wife attending will find present some one of close personal acquaintance to take them in charge and see that the greatest usefulness is served, and that work shall be properly proportioned with inter-entertainment and recreations.

The Constitution heartily commends this Georgia farmers' week at the college, and hopes that thousands may join the pilgrimage to Athens for the occasion.

GEORGIA PROSPERITY.

The Gainesville Eagle is naturally elated over prosperity in Hall county. It says:

"Debts are being paid, trade is active, homes are in demand, labor is employed, children are being educated, roads are being built, streets are being paved, playgrounds are being created, benevolent societies are being fostered, patriotic organizations encouraged and churches supported. Surely none can say that Providence has not smiled upon the good people of Hall, showered blessings upon them, bountifully rewarding their efforts to produce, to serve and to press forward to higher goals, all of which means local prosperity plus progress."

The first four words of the Eagle's paragraph tell the whole story. If the debts that Georgians owe to each other can be paid that fact alone will produce a flood-tide of prosperity that will almost reach the proportions of a tidal wave. The dollar that pays a debt does a double service as a minimum, and in most cases multiplies its services almost beyond computation.

Outside money to the extent of around \$300,000,000 will have been brought into Georgia by January 1 for 1924 farm production alone. This can be made to do a \$3,000,000,000 service if every person who has some of this money will see to it that the obligations he has made are promptly and properly met, so that his creditors in turn may pay their creditors, ad infinitum.

The dollar that is hoarded is not only a slacker dollar, but it is an obstruction dollar. It holds back progress. The \$100 treasury note—legal tender—is worth no more than a blank piece of paper the same size except as it is put in circulation, and its debt-paying power or its purchasing power utilized.

The lesson is, to keep money circulating, wisely, judiciously, soundly—but circulating. The debt obligation is one of the most sacred of all, for it involves the outlay of money on the part of the creditor that must be a loss to that creditor unless paid by the debtor. It involves honor as well as economics. Georgia is prosperous, and she is prosperous because all over the state the people are doing what they are doing in Hall—paying their debts. The man who pays his debts is enjoying most the prosperity—for he maintains his credit, and feels the full force of the tide that he himself has been so instrumental in creating.

Moonlight picnics are most enjoyable affairs, but the "moonshine" picnic has greater popularity.

More "lost cities" are being discovered. Somebody must have been advertising for them.

Holiday suggestion: Let us be thankful if a receiver doesn't receive us.

Change that "next-war" subject! We want peace on earth this coming Christmas.

We've been pelting winter back with roses, but now they say he's coming through a storm of them.

And what a great shopper the little want ad in the morning paper is for all.

Word comes from all sources that congress "means to be good." Well, it's the age of wonders.

The amateur hunter is improving when it can be said of him that he "doesn't miss far."

"I'm a front-page-story man," boasted the millionaire bootlegger.

The mild winter weather we have experienced has been the providential Christmas present to the poor.

If old man Santa Claus has a favorite bootlegger, he'll never think of safety first at the railroad crossings.

And now Trotsky, having helped to sow the wind, is reaping the proverbial whirlwind.

"Hang the holly in the hall, swing your rose partners all!"

Indian Summer is still traveling with us, and apparently doesn't know where to get off.

Christmas songs, set to \$10 notes, have the right ring.

According to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "wealth is a curse." But he seems to be in no particular hurry to be relieved of it.

Christmas toys and things as usual, but it's a rare thing for debt-settlements to be "Made in Germany."

Even the bandit has his "specialty" now, and objects to classification with common every-day highwaymen.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON

Our Shepherd.

From out the hills of Bethlehem
The shepherds came—
To watch their flocks, for in their ears
The music of a birthday song.

They followed, wondering at the star
That hung above the lowly bed
Of Christ, the King, given of God,
That grieving hearts be comforted.

May God, who gave the silver star
To guide the shepherds' feet aright,
Give hope, and love to every heart,
And comfort they may need tonight.

May those whose hearts are torn by grief,
Those who are poor in earthly good,
Remember God is guarding them,
As once He did the flocks of old.

—WILL D. MUSE.

Letters of Resentment.
The little boy who used red ink in writing to Santa Claus, "because he was mad with him," suggests another story to the Lebanon Reporter, as follows:

"A little Lebanon boy in a moment of bitter resentment wrote Santa Claus a letter in which he passionately pleaded: 'Please bring me another mamma, won't you? make me wash my ears every day.' Some of his grownup brothers can thoroughly sympathize with him for they feel very much inclined to petition Santa for another government 'what won't make us pay a new tax every day.'"

The Rich Country.
They ain't no land
That's Poverty Land
At the Christmas fire
Where the children stand;
And in dim December
The sky's still blue,
With the love of the children
To neclike you!

The Kinkville Express says one woman of that town has found a real use for cross-word puzzles. "They make excellent quilt designs," she says.

"Wise merchants," says the Fitzgerald Herald, "don't dump advertising matter into the crowded Christmas mails. They print it in the newspapers."

How the Paper Helped.
The Kansas City Star tells this: "Once upon a time a man was robbed by bandits who held him up in his store. That day the papers printed the story that the robbers took \$28 in cash from the store, but over \$200 in currency concealed under a counter. So that night the robbers came back and got the \$28, and sent a note of thanks to the city editor of the newspaper for his reminder."

No Grains There.
In explaining the absence of the grouse from Thomsville, the Times-Enterprise says:

"The fact that we have good losses here was evident in the very election this week. Not a grouse nor a grouse. They all were earnest and interested, they fought hard but when the time was over you could find a smile anywhere and it wasn't the sort of a smile that you hate to see either."

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

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"Liberal Dreamers."
Now that the Baldwin government has launched upon its career, these islands may expect a period of real tranquility. The socialist utopias have vanished like a bubble and the dreamers of liberalism have been ordered to the land of reality.

So speaks a Midland Tory newspaper in an analysis of the new political regime in England. Yet that analysis remains standing amidst the convulsions of a world war, she owes largely to liberal statesmen. That she has, to a great extent, lost the odious stigma of "perfidious Albion" to the liberal aversion to aggressive imperialism. British liberals had dreams, it is true, but dreams that were possible of realization. Their dream is to make life better and kinder and safer now at this moment. They are aware of suffering. They know misery and injustice often glaring and too obvious. Liberals in all countries place the emphasis of life's meaning upon human values. They do not hold up a utopia in a remote far-off distance, but work all the time ceaselessly, step by step, to make it possible for human beings to live in happiness and peace, not in a paradise hereafter, but right on this earth—at the present time. Fortunately the majority of conservative members of the British house are also "liberal dreamers" in the sense that they will not hesitate to reform.

Law and Order Party.
Two French journalists, M. Kessel and M. Stures are engaged in the writing of political pamphlets entitled: "In the Camp of the Conquered." With the conquered they mean those political groups that met defeat at the polls in May when Premier Herriot came into power. We read in the leaflets that the opposition is organizing and following the example of the victorious radical parties in the days of their outside activity by creating everywhere centers of activity. M. Poincare is the leader of the aggressive opposition. He told the journalists that banquets and functions were not going to bring the bloc national back to power. More must be done. In the camp of the conquered there are birds of diverse plumage. Clericals and royalists, old liberals and republican democrats. So far there has been no united plan of action, at least there is no mention of a common program. Yet M. Stures announces that they have agreed upon one point and that is "the maintenance of law and order in the republic of France." That certainly is something novel, but really the gentlemen of the bloc national need not worry about matters. M. Herriot will see to it that law and order is maintained. The word order is a word as virtual head of the state to watch both communists, members of league of patriots and the royalists.

No Man's Land.
The business in North Africa has not been settled with the withdrawal of Spain from the Rif highlands. In fact, the situation becomes more complicated. An interesting angle is given the affair by the position of the city of Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar. It is a town that belongs to Spain, not to anyone else in fact. It is no man's land. None of the great powers would allow another the possession of the island. It is about the home of the Spanish dictator. The British have the customs, the British run the postoffice and so forth. But the doors are slowly being opened to the world. Within the 200-mile square that belongs to Ceuta and this may bring them into collision with the other powers. From all appearances certain great powers will be at all events to a little collision. France is frankly looking for a reason to start occupation of the territory recently evacuated by General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish dictator.

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Proof of the Pudding.
In his book, "Problems of Life," Leon Trotsky sets forth his views and criticism of the present state of society in Russia. One sentence reads: "With us, as in a normal civil society, there exists." To prove his comrade's assertion Mr. George Tchitcherine, foreign minister of the soviet republics, sends a diplomatic note to America, which begins with insolence and would be irritating, if the source were not considered. The note was in regard to a bronze plate affixed to a rock on some of the high Asipic coast and inscribed "U. S. Geographic Survey." M. Tchitcherine in the past showed himself a suave, polished, even versatile diplomat. The man of no one at all refinement, his posts under the czar's foreign minister have equipped him with all the necessary ingredients to his position. It is strange that such a man should become so crude and offensive. But there may be other causes. M. Tchitcherine must do something to please the wild comrades who now lead the Russian band. During the Trotsky flare-up he sided with the war minister, with the result that he is now under suspicion. A firm grasp of the key to the situation has been the means of reinstating him in the good graces of his comrades. It could do no harm and he knew beforehand it would not be answered any way.

A Lover of Birds?
A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian recently paid a visit to the villa of Puccini, the great composer, who died at Brussels not long ago. The villa is located at Torre del Lago, in the good graces of his comrades. It could do no harm and he knew beforehand it would not be answered any way.

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What we got, however, was a talk about the health value of honey as a food, medicine, etc., unmeasured, advertising by a bee keeper, and among the numerous bits of misinformation the advertiser got over to the unsuspicious "listeners" in the audience was the suggestion that honey is good "brain food" because it happens to contain a bit of phosphorus. Yet you couldn't hear a single snigger while the artist was doing his stuff. We are accustomed to the story, whether apocryphal or genuine, that Mark Twain told the young man that as hearily as he could judge of a few books. An extraordinary memory is rather a freak of nature than a faculty to be cultivated. If you are ambitious to develop a memory, you must first of all be practical. If your aim is to enter a profession, a good memory has little value, maybe it will save you the price of a few books. An extraordinary memory is rather a freak of nature than a faculty to be cultivated. 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Stern Vermont Traditions Mark Coolidge's Christmas As World Hails Yuletide

Washington Changes Bright Holiday Dress for Puritan Apron—Bacchus Cheers Americans in Paris.

Washington, December 25.—The simplicity that attends observance of Christmas in rural Vermont marked the day at the White House and in a measure pervaded the entire life of the capital.

Whether by design or not, observance of the holiday throughout Washington partook of the quiet and simple manner of celebration of President and Mrs. Coolidge, partly through the inherited custom of their Vermont forebears and partly because of the vacancy in the family circle.

Cabinet members remaining in the city for the holiday observed the festival with members of their families, and those of high and low degree in official and private life followed much the same plan. There were few of the receptions and parties that once marked the day in the capital.

Coolidge Family Early Up.
Mr. Coolidge refused to permit the holiday to interfere entirely with his routine. He and Mrs. Coolidge, although late in retiring last night because of the Christmas carol service on the north lawn of the white house and the buffet supper they served to the singers afterward in the state dining room, arose and had breakfast at the usual hour.

Nine o'clock saw the president in his office, but a clear desk greeted him and so he wandered through the executive offices seeking among the desks the overnight accumulation of mail. Finding this, he sorted it out, taking with him a letter which appeared most likely to be addressed to his personal attention, and then taking a seat beside the policemen's desk in the main lobby read the morning newspapers.

Returning to the executive mansion he spent an hour with Mrs. Coolidge and John, the son, and the white house's only Christmas guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Vermont, and the entire party drove to the First Congregational church for the union Christmas day services, held under the auspices of the Washington Federation of Churches. Ministers representing the leading Protestant denominations of the city participated in these services and a sermon entitled "The Abiding Joy of the Shepherds," was preached by the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, Presbytery.

Brisk Walk, Then Turkey.
Again before luncheon Mr. Coolidge visited his office and finding there Rudolph Forster, white house executive clerk, went over a few matters with him. Later in the afternoon he went out for a long walk in the sharp air of a partly cloudy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were the only guests at the Christmas dinner tonight, at which the place of prominence was given to a monster turkey, raised on a government reclamation project in Wyoming and sent to the white house by the Lions' club of Riverton, Wyo. The government departments, which closed Wednesday noon, will reopen tomorrow but congress will not reconvene until next Monday.

PARIS CELEBRATES WITH SONG AND WINE.

Paris, December 25.—Paris, last night and today, celebrated its Christmas with a zest that has seldom been equalled. All the pews in the churches were allotted for midnight masses weeks ago and many of the faithful were turned away. And all the restaurants and cafes, in the poorest and richest quarters of the city, were crowded with merry-makers who consumed great quantities of food and drink. The merriment kept up until dawn.

Last night's prices in the cafes, on the whole, were not excessive, except in the most elaborate establishments.

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GASOLINE STOCKS SHOW SHRINKAGE

New York, December 25.—Gasoline stocks decreased to the extent of 619,292 barrels during November, according to reports received by the American Petroleum Institute, covering approximately 62 per cent of the operating capacity of the United States. Pipeline and tank farm crude oil stocks east of the Rocky mountains decreased 4,156,000 barrels in November.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 9,100 barrels for the week ending December 20, totalling 1,086,400, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,275,000 barrels, an increase of 1,600. California production was 610,500 barrels, an increase of 7,500.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 520,100 barrels, a decrease of 9,200; Kansas, 85,000 barrels, a decrease of 650; North Texas, 92,350 barrels, an increase of 150; Central Texas, 200,650 barrels, an increase of 21,800; North Louisiana, 51,250 barrels, a decrease of 300; Arkansas, 110,860 barrels, an increase of 450; Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas, 132,600 barrels, an increase of 150; Eastern Texas, 108,500 barrels, a decrease of 500; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, 74,000 barrels, an increase of 10,300. (The Wortham pool in Central Texas shows a daily average production of 42,300 barrels, an increase of 25,100.)

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ending December 20, were 152,857 barrels, compared with 257,000 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ending December 20 were 85,120 barrels, compared with 58,420 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts—midcontinent being quoted at 75 cents to \$1.25 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, \$2.85 a barrel, all other grades \$2.80; Gulf Coast crude oil, grade "A", \$1.50 a barrel, grade "B", \$1.25, and California crude ranging from \$1 to \$1.40 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil.

LIBERAL CHRISTMAS IN THOMASVILLE

Thomasville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Christmas spirit has been even more in evidence than usual in Thomasville this season and the poor of both the town and county have been well remembered and their wants supplied. Sums of money have been donated by the various organizations, the Rotary, American Legion, Masons, Odd Fellows and other organizations, and in addition provisions of all kinds have been donated by the citizens to the Epworth League and other charities distributing supplies. The usual supply of well-filled Christmas stockings were received at The Times-Enterprise office and distributed, bringing joy to many a child's heart.

Two car loads of provisions were shipped from Thomas county to the Baptist orphanage, one car being sent from the Mercer association and the other from the Campbell association, a part of the Mercer association car being contributed from Brooks county. Other churches also sent boxes of provisions and clothing to orphanages under care of their denominations.

FITZGERALD ELECTS CITY OFFICERS

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—George Dickson was nominated for city clerk at a caucus of the new city administration held here Monday night. C. B. Watts, tax assessor; J. R. Norman, city engineer; B. T. Strickland, chief of police; John Reddick, I. B. Barna and Joe Fussell, patrolmen; Dr. L. S. Osborne, city health officer; W. C. Wilkerson, chief of the fire department; J. P. Horne, assistant chief; O. L. Downing, street commissioner and John Trammel, sexton. The caucus nominations are equivalent to election and will be confirmed at the meeting of council January 5.

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Frontier Days Are Recalled By Bus Holdup

Cartersville, Ga., December 25.—A duplication of frontier holdups with a big motor bus substituted for the stage coach of yore, today had local authorities seeking two masked bandits who last night perpetrated the robbery.

The bandits escaped with a gold watch and \$55 after stopping a cross-country bus at a lonely spot on the Dixie highway. As the bus came to a standstill one of the men entered and deftly relieved the driver, the only passenger, of his watch and money, while the other man covered him with a revolver. They then entered an automobile parked beside the road and sped away in the darkness.

Two men arrested by Bartow county authorities last night were released after a close examination for lack of evidence.

Real Reindeer Draw Santa Claus' Sleigh In Frozen Metropolis

Nome, Alaska, December 25.—Santa Claus was given a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and drawn by real reindeer. The presents were distributed to whites and Eskimos alike.

While the United States and Canada shivered from subzero weather, fur overcoats and heavy clothing was discarded here yesterday when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero. Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of snow on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero, recorded a week ago, stands as the coldest day of the winter. A local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN MATTRESS ROBBERY

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Four white men were arrested today by city detectives charged with highway robbery in connection with the assault and robbery upon Mrs. C. B. Arnold, wife of a Central of Georgia railway conductor last night. Mrs. Arnold, according to the police, said last night that she was attacked by a negro and \$140 stolen from a mattress in her room.

The men under arrest gave the names of J. D. Jackson, Walter Brooks, Thomas Sorrow and W. A. Hall.

The charge of robbery was denied by the men, the police said, but one of them admitted being in the house.

HIGH WATER OUTLOOK FOR GEORGIA RIVERS

Macon, Ga., December 25.—The local weather bureau issued a warning tonight that the Ocmulgee, Oconee and Altamaha rivers will go out of their banks and all low points as a result of heavy rains in the watersheds above this city in the past 24 hours.

The crest of the high water passed here on the Ocmulgee river this morning, the crest being 16 feet. At Milledgeville the Oconee river registered 23.3 feet and was still rising.

XMAS PACKAGE HOLDS BOMB; LAWYER HURT

Glendale, Cal., December 25.—A bomb in the form of a Christmas package received by Ernest M. Torchia, an attorney, exploded here today, blowing off his left hand, driving fragments into his body and injuring one eye.

Civil War Vet Dies.

Chattanooga, December 25.—Thomas H. Payne, 82, for 60 years prominent in business and civic affairs and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here today. He was a native of Ashland county, Ohio, and settled at Chattanooga immediately following the war.

PATROLMAN SLAIN BY BANK BANDIT

New Orleans, La., December 25.—The Christmas spirit was indirectly responsible for the Christmas eve death of Policeman Jacob Uhle, Beau Brummel of the force, who was shot and killed by a bank bandit. Uhle was so have been discharged last week because of his failure to pass an examination but the police chief declared he would not discharge the man with Christmas only a week away. The order was given to retain Uhle until New Year's.

The funeral of the dead officer was held this afternoon with many members of the force present. The officer was survived by his wife and a little daughter.

The \$6,000 reward offered for the capture dead or alive of the bandit spurred the police department to action. The officer making the capture has been promised a promotion. Twenty extra police were added to the force.

After driving about the city in the truck he commandeered, the bandit deserted it in the heart of the city near the large hotels. In a cheap suit case he carried the \$13,000 he took from the bank. The police fear he has registered at one of the better hotels and lost himself among the thousands of strangers with the races. The bandit worked alone and it is believed he had no confederates here who would make capture easier.

ALBANIAN REBELS CAPTURE TIRANA

Belgrade, December 25.—The occupation of Tirana, Albania, by Ahmed Zogu's troops is officially confirmed by the latest dispatches received here. Zogu's army, which has been fighting government forces commanded by Bayram Tsuru, have made some headway to the north, reconquering the line of Kukush-Banetoula-Bitsan.

DEATH TAKES HAND IN HOLIDAY PARTY AS CHIMNEY FALLS

Shreveport, La., December 25.—Death struck in the midst of a merry Christmas party here yesterday when a chimney collapsed at the home of M. T. Horton and breaking through a kitchen wall crushed the life of Norman Horton, one-year-old.

Mrs. Horton, struck by the falling brick, is in a hospital with a broken leg, a crushed hip and internal injuries. Physicians believe she will recover.

The father of the child, an oil worker at Norphlet, Ark., was notified.

The chimney, supported by a wooden trestle against the wall of the house, gave way without warning.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CHATTANOOGA DIES

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 25. T. H. Payne, 82, pioneer citizen and one of the leading business men of this city, died here this morning after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Payne was president of the T. H. Payne and Company, one of the leading stationers and office supply houses in the south. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in the Union army from his home in Ohio. He took up his home here immediately after the war.

At one time Mr. Payne with Z. C. Patten, Sr., owned the Chattanooga Times.

FIRE RAGES BANK; VAULTS SAVE MONEY

Minneapolis, December 25.—Fire today destroyed the Marquette National Bank building in the downtown section. The loss was estimated at \$500,000. Four vaults protected \$1,025,000 in securities and bank records.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER BETRAYS 'CON' MAN

Chicago, December 25.—A letter to his wife who lives in Hebron, Ind., asking her what she thought their three children would like for Christmas, resulted in the arrest of James L. Parks, in Miami, Fla., on a charge of defrauding Miss May C. Llewellyn, a Chicago school teacher, of \$2,800, it was learned here today.

Miss Llewellyn said she met Parks at a meeting of an educational organization and that they became engaged, she not knowing he was married. She said he disappeared after she gave him \$2,800 for investment on a promise of large returns. Officers intercepted the letter to his wife and will leave here tomorrow for Florida to bring Parks to Chicago.

CHILEAN DEPUTY BANISHED 3 YEARS

Santiago, Chile, December 25.—Pedro Leon Ugaldé, former radical deputy, was yesterday convicted by a court-martial of plotting to subvert public order and instigate sedition among troops. He was sentenced to three years banishment.

The military prosecutor had recommended that the penalty, if Ugaldé was convicted, be banishment. He explained that the law under which Ugaldé was tried, dating back to colonial times, was entirely obsolete and should be revised. This law provides for the death sentence upon conviction.

CHRISTMAS QUAKES ROCK TWO CITIES

London, December 25.—Severe earthquake shocks occurred Christmas day at Smyrna and Baidir, according to a message received here from Constantinople.

DECATUR TO OFFER SEMINARY CHOICE OF THREE SITES

Three sites for the Columbia Theological seminary will be offered Tuesday by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce at a noon-day luncheon in the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. Decatur's advantages as a location for the seminary will be explained to school officials who seek to move the seminary from Columbia, S. C., to the vicinity of Atlanta. One of the three sites to be proposed is on Oak street, another on Ponce de Leon avenue and the third in the Ingleside district.

Crimeless Christmas And Arctic Weather Mark Perfect Yule

Christmas, 1924, will go on record as the quietest in the history of Atlanta, according to police officials Thursday night.

With comparatively few arrests within the past 48 hours, and with no reported shootings—accidental or otherwise—the city has established an enviable criterion for safety, sanity and sobriety, the police said.

Several arrests have been made for violation of the new boulevard legislation, but police are of the opinion that rigid enforcement of the law will bring motorists to respect it.

Weather conditions may or may not have had something to do with the exceptional quietness of the Christmas season. At least police officials express the opinion that the cold kept many at home who otherwise would have planned an hilarious celebration.

Fitzgerald I. O. O. F. Elect.
Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Fitzgerald Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected Eugene Keefe, noble grand; Rev. C. A. Ginn, vice grand; H. B. Lisby, recording secretary; George Crawford, financial secretary; and Frank Hitch, treasurer, for 1925.

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AMUSEMENTS

Lyric Theater—The Lyric Players back in "Just Married." (See advertisement for program.)

Lew's Grand—Vaudeville and pictures. (See advertisement for program.)

Forsyth Theater—Keith's vaudeville. (See advertisement for program.)

Howard Theater—Rudolph Valentino in "The Sainted Devil."

Metropolitan—Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith."

Rialto Theater—Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love."

Alamo No. 2—Moe Bush in "A Woman Who Sings."

The Teller—"Side Show of Life," with Anna Q. Nilsson.

Palace Theater (Luman Park)—Moe Mur-ray in "Mademoiselle Midnight."

Alpha Theater—Serials, comedies and dramas.

"Just Married."

(At the Lyric.)

After a holiday comes a let-down in one's feelings, usually, but the more than 2,000 people who have already reserved seats for the last three performances of "Just Married," the two days after Christmas, are going to be merrier than Christmas day itself. The play is a sure cure for that "morning after" feeling; it is described by the New York Herald as "bracing as a sea voyage." It makes one laugh until the old brain is clear as a bell and the eyes are bright and the corners of the lips stay up for days afterward. Fred Raymond and Edith Luckett have established themselves in Lyric patrons' opinions as the greatest team of leading people the popular company has possessed.

Valentino.

(At the Howard.)

Rudolph Valentino's second Famous Forty Paramount production, "A Sainted Devil," with Helen D'Algy, dark-eyed Spanish beauty; Nita Naldi, Louise Lagrange, Dagmar Godowsky and others equally as prominent, is the attraction this week at the Howard. It's a great picture, "A Sainted Devil"—Valentino's ideal role, a Rex Beach story, directed by the man who made the "Stranger," Joseph Henabery. You just can't afford to miss this one. And if you're a real Valentino admirer you won't. Other features go to make up a wonderful program.

Charles Ray.

(At the Metropolitan.)

In writing "Dynamite Smith" for Charles Ray's "come back" to the Lyric, the Lyric players and the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, C. Gardner Sullivan has woven a story of romance, adventure and thrills around a young newspaper writer who knew life only as it existed between the covers of books. It was his first assignment

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on a murder case that dragged him into the whirlpool of life, and he learned the meaning of hatred and vengeance; of fear and courage; of pity and sacrifice; of love and passion.

"Dynamite Smith" presents Charles Ray at the Metropolitan theater.

"Argentine Love."

(At the Rialto.)

Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortes have established themselves as prime favorites with Atlanta film fans by their great work in "Argentine Love" at the Rialto theater this week, where tremendous crowds have seen the film. Their tango scene is one of the most striking ever flashed on a silver screen. The film ends its engagement with showing today and Saturday. "Be Yourself" is the comedy, an Al St. John production.

KEITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FILLED WITH SURPRISES

Even cold weather and Christmas didn't prevent Monte Semon, manager of Keith's Forsyth theater, from presenting a most entertaining bill Thursday afternoon. Here's what happened, and what will happen the remainder of the week:

The show opens with Rialto and LaMont, "The Talkless Boys." This is an act that offers a big surprise. Rialto and LaMont are "jugglers," and strange to say, are very entertaining. The fact that they do not talk probably explains it.

Vernon, the ventriloquist, with a whole flock of dummies, appears next in the order of the bill. Forsyth patrons have seen ventriloquists and ventriloquists, but they never saw one like Vernon before, nor did they ever see a better one.

"Ray Elanor Ball & Bro." are another who seemed to like their musical offering.

George Austin Moore and a young woman, whose name was not given, presented a "put over" a number of good musical hits, among them being "It's Being Done Any more."

The show closes with Billy Cross & Co. in "Oh, You Flirt." It isn't bad at all, and has many clever lines. The Christmas afternoon audience asked it well enough to stay through the final curtain.

As is usual, and as was expected, Asen's Fable was too funny for words.

LOY WARWICK, JR.

Famous Minstrel Passes to Grave; Identity Unknown

Denver, Colo., December 25.—(Special.)—A famous minstrel, who died Monday, December 25, at the age of 70, was identified as one of the Cotton Blossoms, and the "Cuban Star" March.

The man, who was buried yesterday with only four mourners at his grave. The last 12 years he has spent as a dishwasher in a Denver hotel and when he died Monday there was none at the hospital who knew of his early career. To them he was just a dishwasher.

Not until he was buried yesterday did his identity become known. At one time Hall was an intimate friend of the late Lew Dockstader and Al G. Fields.

FITZGERALD MILL INSTALLS LIGHTS

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Extensive additions are being made to the Fitzgerald Cotton mill, which will increase the already large capacity of the mill and add new departments in the finer grades of cotton. The mill is being electrified and the company plans to equip each of the cottages in the mill village with electric lights.

Some time ago, the mill installed an experimental plant in the warehouse in the city, which has proved successful, specializing on spreads and other finished products which the company now plans to manufacture on a larger scale, necessitating larger buildings and machinery, which are now being built.

CARTERSVILLE ELECTS H. C. NELSON MAYOR

Cartersville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—H. C. Nelson, opposition there were comparatively few votes cast for H. C. Nelson for mayor of Cartersville, to succeed R. M. Gaines, resigned. Nelson enters on his new duties about January first, and with Commissioners Tinsley and Perry will make up the board of aldermen for 1925.

LOEW'S GRAND THEATRE

Continuous 11 to 11 P. M.
Vaudeville, 3:30—6:50—9 P. M.

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Photoplay, 2—4:30—8—10 P. M.

"THE BREATH OF SCANDAL"

WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST

Elberton Chamber Elects.

Elberton, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting last night of the Elberton Chamber of Commerce Major H. P. Hunter, cashier of the First National bank, was elected president; Z. C. Hayes, vice president and Thomas H. Cooley secretary.

At the annual banquet the annual address to the body was made by Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech. The secretary's annual report showed great activity with good results on the part of the chamber.

Bibb Prisoners Feast.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—Barbecue and all of the trimmings, including Brunswick stew and home-made cakes and candy and nuts, were on the bill of fare for prisoners at the Bibb county jail, in a special Christmas dinner at noon today.

Jailer Tom McCommon says there are 110 prisoners in the jail.

Macon Prison Releases 20.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—Under an order signed by Mayor Luther Williams the doors of the city stockade opened at 2 o'clock Christmas eve for the release of 20 prisoners.

Before the prisoners were released they were provided with a good dinner.

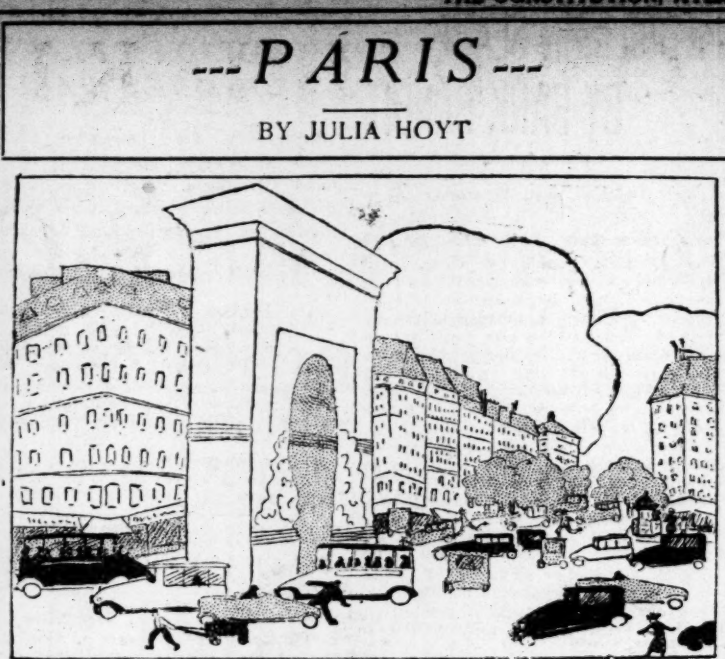
Fire Destroys Roof.

Fire early Thursday morning destroyed the roof of a house at 178 McLendon street. The house had been occupied by M. C. Hickman and Paul Ripard, both of whom were absent when the fire started.

"Just Married"

Holiday Honey-moon Farce That Makes You Laugh Every Minute.

The romantic lands are those so far away you can't get the smell—San Francisco Chronicle.



The Parisians are no lovers of system, as their traffic shows, says Julia Hoyt.

BY JULIA HOYT.

Paris is as beautiful as ever. The Bois and surrounding country is as fantastically green as always and there are the same miraculous escapes from death in the streets. But the restaurants—the so-called smart ones—are American. Paris is overflowing with them and unless one is lucky enough to know places off the beaten track one would see the French rarely. Yet, in spite of the terrific influx of Americans, Paris keeps her soul, her individuality that no one can touch or change. From the second I left the Gare St. Lazare on my arrival from Cherbourg and saw the hectic mass of automobiles running seemingly in all directions, with one or two perfectly ineffectual policemen dotted here and there clutching at strange little nightsticks and heard the noises one hears nowhere but in Paris, I felt the old thrill and knew Paris was still the same.

Speaking of the traffic reminds me of an amusing and typically French incident I observed today. I was sitting in my car at one of the few places in Paris, where there stood one of the very small number of automobiles which dare to hold up a lot of automobiles while others pass. After a minute or two of waiting I heard one taxi chauffeur say to another, with an indifferently disguised shrug of the shoulders: "Well, it is finished now that they have got the system!" It really seems that system is unknown to the French, except for the joy of undoing it. They are just as stubborn in their lack of system as we are in our development of it.

As yet I have not had time to go to many dressmakers, but judging from those I have been to and the clothes that I have seen in the restaurants, I must confess that I am not enormously impressed with their smartness. I have seen a number of women amazingly chic in themselves.

TRAGEDIES FEATURE CHRISTMAS AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Christmas tragedies in Macon included: Needham Brown shot Mrs. J. D. Allman, 229 South College street, and her son, Jarrell, mistaking them for burglars. Mrs. Allman was wounded in the hip and her son in the hands. The Allmans left Christmas packages at the Brown home last night until the children went to sleep and had called to get them, going through a gate at the rear of the Brown yard, where the shooting took place.

W. B. F. Anderson left a big basket of toys on his front porch last night until the children went to sleep. When he went for the basket to decorate a tree the basket was gone.

Lottie Pittman, negro, took chloroform liniment when she was disappointed over failure to get Christmas gifts. Doctors at a hospital say she will recover.

Mrs. J. B. Bohrer, senior warden, an automobile running at high speed turned over near the Idlewild club late this afternoon. Emmett Wingfield, the driver, sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries. King's father and brother, in the rear seat, were slightly injured.

Mrs. W. T. McPherson was taken to a hospital tonight suffering from injuries sustained in a crash of two automobiles on the Forsyth road. She had a bad laceration on the head and was otherwise injured.

FITZGERALD MASON ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Pine Level lodge of Masons has elected the following officers: T. H. Owens, worshipful master; B. L. Bohrer, senior warden; W. D. Smith, junior warden; J. W. Pearson, secretary; George Crawford, senior deacon; W. C. Hancock, junior deacon; W. C. Clements, junior steward; W. S. Manley, senior steward; W. R. Dykes, tyler, and T. J. Griffin, chaplain.

Four Behind Bars ON MURDER CHARGES

Haynesville, Ala., December 25.—Four men spent Christmas behind the bars here under murder charges as a result of a long-standing feud which has claimed the lives of two men.

The men, C. G. Rives, and two sons, C. G. Rives, Jr., and Gordon Rives, and a negro, James Duncan, are charged with the murder of Eaton Haynes, a descendant of a Revolutionary hero and a grandson of the founder of Haynesville.

At the time of his death Monday night, Haynes, with his brother, Russell Haynes, were on bond for their appearance in court for a second trial for alleged complicity in the killing of Hugh Rives, a son of C. G. Rives. Haynes was shot down after being called from his house at night by a negro.

PAINTING OF MAYOR PRESENTED COUNCIL

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—A portrait of Mayor Luther Williams, done in oil by William Steen, was presented to city council last night by Rev. Oliver J. Hart, on behalf of the Macon Art association. The portrait will be on display at the public raising by the association by public subscription.

The portrait will be hung in the new city auditorium which will be but will remain temporarily at the Macon public library.

U. C. V. Leader Dies.

Dallas, Texas, December 25.—General James S. Cochran, 78, was killed by a car on the highway near Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, December 25, 1924. He was a member of the United Confederate Veterans and commander of the Dallas Post, No. 1, of the U. C. V.

General Cochran was confined to the hospital since December 19 following an accidental fall in which he broke his right leg.

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\$2,570 In Cash Prizes

The Atlanta Constitution's Cross-Figure Puzzle

First Prize \$1,000.00 in Cash

Nearly everyone is interested in cross-word puzzles, and working on them for fun and pastime. You can work on The Constitution's cross-figure puzzle for fun and profit.

There are 30 cash prizes, ranging from \$1,000.00, first prize; \$500.00, second prize; \$400.00, third prize, etc., on down to \$10.00. Some one is going to win these prizes. Why not you? \$1,000.00 is worth an effort. No one has a better chance than you if you get busy and put forth the proper effort.

PROBLEM

Draw three separate chains of circles horizontally (left to right), and three vertically (top to bottom), through the puzzle chart, locating them so as to obtain the greatest difference you can between the sum total of the figures in the circles running horizontally and the sum total of those in the circles running vertically.

Allow at least two rows or columns of figures to intervene between any two chains running either horizontally or vertically. You may allow as many more to intervene as you may find expedient.

The figures in the circles where the horizontal and perpendicular chains cross or come into contact are to be included in the total of either horizontal chains, but not both.

There are nine points of contact, but no figure is to be included but once. If all figures in horizontal chains are included, then none of the contact or crossed figures are to be included in the perpendicular chains, but vice versa.

You are not required to obtain the greatest possible difference that may exist between the two totals in this cross-figure puzzle. The prize will be awarded to those submitting the greatest difference without regard to whether any of them is the greatest possible difference or not. The greatest difference you can find, therefore, may win for you the first or some other prize. The accompanying illustration demonstrates what is meant by a "chain of circles."

When you have obtained the best solution you can find, insert in the subscription and solution blank the sum total of the figures in the horizontal chains and the sum total of the figures in the perpendicular chains and the difference between the two. Attach this to the puzzle chart and send it to the contest manager. This chart must accompany the blank in every instance. Otherwise it would not be possible to verify your work.

The best chart submitted in this contest will be reproduced in The Constitution and will immediately upon the close of the contest be sent to the contestants to check their results with it.

THE CONSTITUTION'S CROSS FIGURE PUZZLE

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SUBSCRIPTION BLANK AND ANSWER COUPON MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM PUZZLE CHART

*** FILL OUT BLANK BELOW CAREFULLY**

Contest Manager, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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WRITE YOUR SOLUTION BELOW

1. The sum total of figures in horizontal chains (from left to right) is _____

2. The sum total of figures in perpendicular chains is _____

3. Difference is _____

Name of Contestant _____

Name of Subscriber _____

Amt. remitted \$ _____

Fill out both blanks carefully Send blanks and charts unattached.

PRIZES

Prizes	Prize If One Yearly Sub. at \$2.50 Is Sent	Prize If One 6 Mos. Sub. at \$2.50 Is Sent	Prize If One 3 Mos. Sub. at \$2.50 Is Sent
1st Prize	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
2nd Prize	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00
3rd Prize	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
4th Prize	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$62.50
5th Prize	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
6th Prize	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
7th Prize	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$6.25
8th Prize	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
9th Prize	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.25
10th to 30th Prizes	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.25

THE PRIZE LIST

Note.—The value of the first nine prizes depends on how much you pay on your subscription with your solution of the puzzle. The amount paid will be applied to Daily and Sunday. Daily only subscription payments will not be accepted in this contest. Tri-weekly subscriptions not accepted.

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2nd Prize	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00
3rd Prize	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
4th Prize	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$62.50
5th Prize	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
6th Prize	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
7th Prize	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$6.25
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This illustrative chart contains the same number of figures as the cross figure puzzle. Note there are three horizontal and three perpendicular chains. The total number of figures in the three former is seventy-five and in the latter fifty-one. Figures of contact (and there are nine of them) can be included but once. If elected to include all in horizontal chains, add the 75 figures in the horizontal chains, and from that total subtract the sum total of 42 figures in the perpendicular. If all the figures in the perpendicular chains are used, then from the sum total of the 64 figures in the horizontal, subtract the sum total of the 51 figures in the perpendicular chains. Use any rows of figures you wish in constructing your horizontal chains and any columns of figures to intervene between the first two perpendicular chains in the illustration. The chains in the illustration were drawn in at random and without regard as to whether better results might not have been obtained by locating them elsewhere in the chart. This illustration, therefore, merely gives a general idea of what is to be done, but does not furnish a clue or key to what rows or columns of figures you can encircle in the puzzle chart to the best advantage. Mistakes in adding figures, or in subtracting the totals, will disqualify your answer.

GENERAL RULES OF THE CONTEST

- Only bona fide residents of Georgia and adjoining states, meaning Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina and Tennessee may take part in this contest. Employees of The Atlanta Constitution and immediate members of their families, and persons who won prizes in the elephant puzzle contest conducted by The Constitution, are barred from entering this puzzle contest.
- No solution will be accepted unless accompanied by a subscription payment of not less than three months.
- A contestant may submit as many solutions as desired, provided payment for not less than three months' subscription is made with each solution. A solution once received and recorded cannot be changed or withdrawn.
- Only one prize will be paid to any person, household, or group of persons working together. When in the judgment of the contest manager two or more solutions have been copied or worked in collusion, such solution may be rejected by him and the subscription money refunded.
- The Constitution is to decide any question which may arise that is not covered by the published rules, and those entering this contest agree to abide by its decisions and accept them as final and conclusive.
- All solutions must be mailed or delivered to The Constitution office on or before 12 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, 1925. In this contest mail bearing postmark of that date will be accepted. This contest extends from Sunday, December 27th, 1924, to and including Wednesday, January 21, 1925.
- In case of ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions; and another puzzle will be submitted to those tied. That is, if two or more people should tie on the best solution, the first two or more prizes will be reserved for them, and they will be awarded in the order of the standing of their solutions of the second puzzle.
- In the event of ties for any prize, or prizes, a second puzzle of the same type as this cross-figure puzzle will be presented to those tied to solve. However, instead of single figures the numbers will consist of double figures such as 15, 24, 36, etc., and the problem will be to construct a chain of circles across the chart so as to obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures within the circles. If necessary to dispose of further ties,

CLOSING DATE

The Cross-Figure Puzzle Contest will close at 9:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

The earlier you send in your solution the longer time you will have to go over your figures and send in another solution if you find you can do better.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

While the amount you pay with the solution of the puzzle does not have any effect on your winning a prize, it does affect the amount you will receive, should you win one of the first nine prizes, as the value of these prizes is determined by what the winner pays. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

Remember that the subscription and solution blank must

Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.

BLUE RIBBON EDITION

SYNOPSIS.

Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south sea, is startled to see a snowy brown hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren. She is not certain which she loves.

She determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of opium and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the savage brown man a good turn.

The girl gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the horizon of Noah and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with her, telling her that it was he who wrecked the Rainbow. Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in a vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen of Tanna Island, and grows ugly at her refusal to listen to his love-making. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months, with barely enough food to last until he shall return to her. In terror, Palmyra faces her first night alone. In the morning she sees Olive, the brown man, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long swim, he falls asleep. When he awakens he attempts sign language. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she are to swim together in the limitless sea.

INSTALLMENT XXIX.

Into the Sea.

Palmyra covered before Olive. His meaning was plain, all too plain. But his purpose? There lay the terror. What, what did he



But in that moment the girl, with a wail, rushed after, imploring.

intend? From that grinning savage, with extended inviting hand, she turned to the sea in frantic question. Could she have overlooked some island near by, visible all the while? But the whole circle around the horizon—a straight close line in tortured motion—was unbroken. The desert deep, unknown of man, forgot by the God that made it.

Her gaze came back to the strange face; the glowing eyes with their spreading color, the lips drawn wide in senseless grin from great square teeth. What hid behind that mask? Did he mean they, hand in hand, should go down into the sea—and die? Was that to be the form of his revenge superlative? Or, wait—Burke was always talking of the unfeeling certitude of the heathen in face of death. Tannese widows demanded to be choked, that they might, in the hereafter, go on with their lords. Died smiling. Burke, long among the heathen, was fascinated by this certainty; himself more than half believed.

Did Olive now, sure he could never possess her in life, thus mean to make her his alone in death? Did he, in this hour of transcendent passion, know beyond all doubt that out there he and she, through one moment of anguish, should pass on together into his Tenth Paradise—that which is beyond all earthly strife—to an assured eternity of love? She stared at this being, wide eyed. But if here was ecstasy, frenzy, she saw it not. The savage was an unemotional as a butcher cutting chops.

"I tell you I can't swim," she cried out at last. "I can't swim. Don't you understand? I can't swim."

For the first time his features offered a readable significance. He was perplexed. He fetched his coconuts. He sat down before her, indicated that she was the object of the play. He bound two of the dry nuts by their shing of husk to his ankle. Also others, as he showed, about his waist. And then, then she understood.

The cocoa tree owes its distribution to the buoyancy of the ripe nuts in their husks. From the shoreward palms, leaning out over the tide as if for the purpose, these fall, to be wafted, perhaps, for a thousand miles. Lodging at last, they grow, crowning every rock that rears above tropic surf, till the bosom of Mother Ocean is bejeweled, like some barbaric queen, with a wealth of emerald such as Sheba never knew.

The girl saw that Olive thus was saying, "Life preservers." He meant to make her into a sort of raft.

Her agitation diminished. This bespoke life, not death. The fanatic, about to drown one, did not provide a float. Nor, as it occurred to her here, did he so determinedly insist that one eat and drink. These considerations were decidedly reassuring.

But when she turned again to the brute ocean, she recoiled. As it now lunged at the reef, now covered it in a sweep of angry green, she saw that Olive still demanded the impossible.

The savage, with his first manifestation of uneasiness, cast a glance at the sun. For a moment he hesitated; then the grin left his lips. He picked up the four foot tip of one of the severed leaves. With it he threatened her, as a child pointing the other hand toward the sea. As his own father—and a thousand fathers before him—he brought the switching leaflets down across her ankles. And as the babes of a thousand generation, she crouched before him, the tears coursing her cheeks, and held out her arms in mute appeal.

But when he would have come to her with the floats she sprang away again her panic of the sea.

The brown man shrugged in finality. He could wait no longer. He turned and, without a look back, marched away seaward. He splashed into the water; deep, deeper. In a moment he must swim. But in that moment the girl, with a wail, rushed after, imploring.

Olive, grinning anew, faced about. She saw he had had not the slightest thought of giving her up. He had tricked her emotions. But when he fetched the coconuts and clutched her ankle, though she quivered in all her being, she did not resist. For in some way the savage had, by resort to childish punishment, established an ascendancy he could have gained in no other manner. He seemed to have reduced her to a childish helplessness by making her perceive how absolutely she was, in those great hands, a child.

Nor was this cowardice. It was of those instances, sufficiently rare among the high spirited, where courage surrenders to reason. A captive thing, she must either be like the zebra that, in blind passion for liberty, batters its head against the stockade unto death, or the elephant which, within the twenty-fourth hour, perceives the impossibility of resistance, accepts the inevitable and begins to follow its new master for whatever rewards docility may afford.

True, David had slain Goliath. But she knew only too well that, were she to try, Olive would only laugh, and—she would lose her hidden knife. And this she must not risk. For, so long as she had it, she was safe from him in one dreadful sense; she could escape by turning that point against her own breast.

And, besides, she felt her one chance was now with the brown man. On the island she was helpless, and with both Olive and Ponape Burke, in their infatuation, hopeless. But Olive's clansmen, could she reach them, might prove dispassionate. Astonishingly, despite their fealty, some among them might be disposed to help.

She was sure at last Olive was not fanatic. His actions spoke all too intelligibly of life. What the plan was, she could not conceive; but he had a plan. He'd come up out of the sea, he would go down into the sea. In absence of other solution, she must assume the bird message named a rendezvous on the ocean. And he would be swimming out now to meet the canoes.

The savage, at the water's edge, bound her ankles together with four of the nuts, tying them with the strips of husk. Having acquiesced, it came to her she could free herself of her impending garments. She did not know the equatorial sun would have scared her tender flesh as a flame. But when she saw Olive was doing her up into a bundle, she did not know that her dress made no difference.

With six of the nuts he buoyed her hips and with four her shoulders. With a length of fiber he wound her skirt tight round her knees. Then he fastened his knife, securely but immediately at hand, in the thongs that bound her waist.

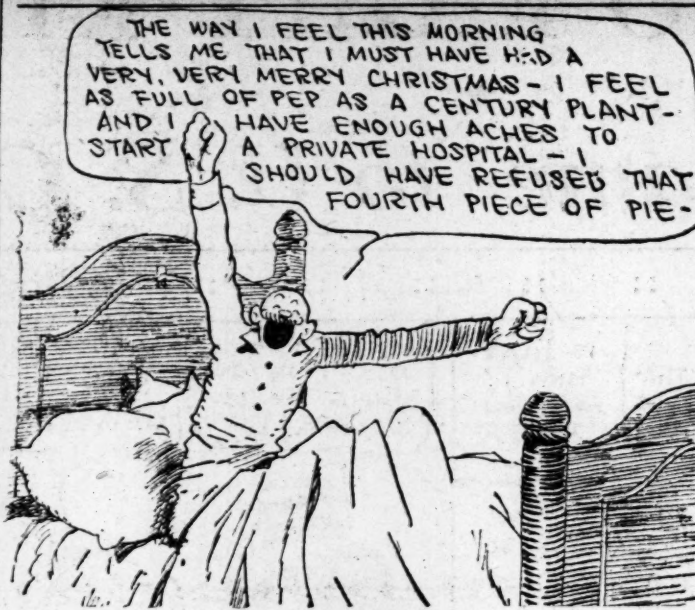
For an interval he left her, lying with upturned face, her eyes closed against the glare. He threw into the sea, so it would drift clear or sink, the food and cask of water, the severed leaves, the opened nuts; everything that spoke of his activity. Then, pausing for a last careful inspection, his glance lighted on the pink silk parasol. He examined it thoughtfully, raised it, offered it, with pleased look, to the tug of the wind. Olive had a sail.

He carried her down into the sea. Floating, she held the parasol as he directed. With strong leisurely movement, he assumed the tow. Thus did they depart into the thousand miles of empty ocean.

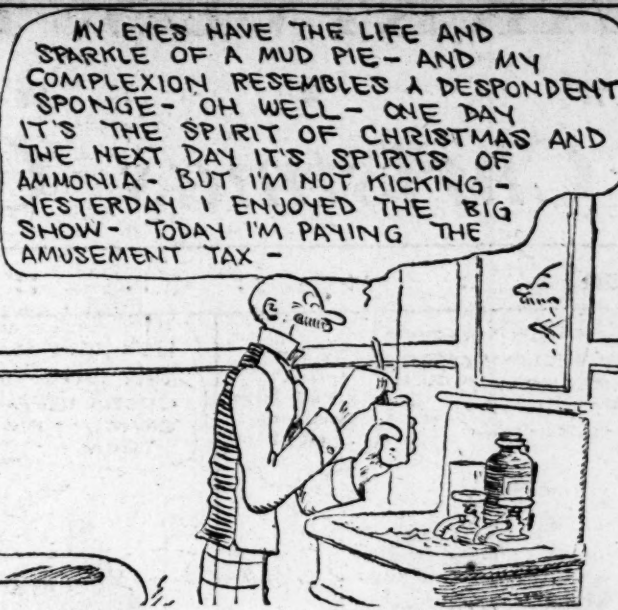
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THE GUMPS—'T WAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



THE WAY I FEEL THIS MORNING TELLS ME THAT I MUST HAVE HAD A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—I FEEL AS FULL OF PEP AS A CENTURY PLANT—AND I HAVE ENOUGH ACHES TO START A PRIVATE HOSPITAL—I SHOULD HAVE REFUSED THAT FOURTH PIECE OF PIE.



MY EYES HAVE THE LIFE AND SPARKLE OF A MUD PIE—AND MY COMPLEXION RESEMBLES A DESPONDENT SPONGE—OH WELL—ONE DAY IT'S THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND THE NEXT DAY IT'S SPIRITS OF AMMONIA—BUT I'M NOT KICKING—YESTERDAY I ENJOINED THE BIG SHOW—TODAY I'M PAYING THE AMUSEMENT TAX.



HO HUM—

The Fun Shop

MAXSON FURNAL JENSEN

THE HOLD UP.
By William M. Barnhart.
Expanding with the Christmas cheer I gave a ring to Willie dear. It set me back six hundred, clear. She gave me some suspenders.

To wife's mother, rather stout, I sent a necklace, so she'd shout About me as a good old scout. She sent me some suspenders.

To my own mother, ever blest, A set of dishes I expressed. I knew she'd like that gift the best. She sent me some suspenders.

I'll bet with any other guy Who holds his pants up as do I. That mine, I'm told, are held up by The highest priced suspenders!

RESUME.

Mrs. Smith's Christmas Offering A Boarding House Drama.

THE CHICKEN.
In Twenty-Seven Parts.

Her Smiling Tormentor.
Mother: "What's the matter—don't you like your dentist?"
Daughter: "No, he gets on my nerves."
—Gertrude Martain.

Changes of Heart.
Esham and Isham were two colored persons who were very successful at capturing chickens.

They were sworn partners in the craft for many years. Then Esham, remaining in the old tracks and tricks, was bereft of his share in spoils, for Isham moved to a distant community. There Isham became pastor of a flock and a very successful and honored leader.

It was the opening of the yearly "Distracted Meeting" when Isham rose in the pulpit to "give

out" the text of his sermon when his eye fell on Esham seated on the back bench of the old "Meetin' House." It was a moment fraught with fear and peril, but Isham had ever been quick-witted, and quick to escape threatened dangers.

After a pause, in itself thrilling to his congregation, he spoke thus: "My text for dis evening I had done chose from de Book of Revelations: 'All de churches shall know!'"

"But I mislout me in dis congregation yet fur enough advance for de meat of Revelations. Wharfo' and tmarfo' I changes my text to dis. 'I'm want sees me and knows me, and says nothin'. I'm shall I see later and him shall I reward.'"

—Martha Young.

"Twas the night after Christmas and all through the house, nobody was sleeping.

They all had indigestion.

Strangely enough, the story wasn't nearly as popular as Santa Claus.

A BLAST OF WIND FROM DR. BALDAPATE.

We are indebted to Grant C. Knight for his sending to us one of the heretofore unpublished adventures of Dr. George A. Baldapate.

"You've heard about windstorms," the doctor is reported to have said, "but for the real, simon-pure article

you've got to hand it to the state of Kansas.

"One summer when I was working my way across the country, I hired out for a week with a farmer near Topeka. He had a big field of popcorn just about ready to pick. One of those Kansas cyclones came up and blew the corn off the ears. Fortunately, or perhaps I should say unfortunately, the kernels were blown directly toward the barn.

"Through every knot hole in the barn the corn was forced by the wind at such a speed that the friction developed an intense heat and the hay in the barn caught fire. This caused the popcorn to pop and to fly high in the air.

"The cattle in the yard thought it was snowing, and promptly lay down and froze to death."

Really, until now we had no idea the wind could blow so!

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOT.

"Tis the day AFTER Christmas—and we won't have another Christmas now until 1925!"

It's a long way off!

What a better way to fill in the days and hours than by reading THE FUN SHOP every day, and resolving to do your best to send it to us, at all times, the humor you hear all about you.

The lesson always gained from

Christmas is the spirit of giving. You give us good humor—and we'll be more than pleased to reciprocate by compensating you for it.

BUT—it's real bad spirit to give anybody something old!

AND—it's real bad spirit to give FUN SHOP anything but new, bright, fresh humor. DO YOUR FUN SHOPPING EARLY!

A Dying Request.

"And must I die then, doctor?"

"Yes," murmured the physician, gently. "The pallor of the end has already crept over your face. I fear that there is no hope for you."

"Then promise me one thing, doctor," cried the poor woman.

"Yes, yes," promised the kind doctor. "What is it?"

"Why, if my face is so very pale, will you rouge my cheeks when the end comes?"

—Mrs. J. W. Bracken.

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Readers are invited to contribute. All humor—epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children—must be original and hitherto unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at the rate

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JUST NUTS

I'M COLLECTING FOR A DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL. STOP AT OUR HOUSE—OUR CAT HAS ITTERS ANY WE'RE GOING TO DROWN 'EM.



MOON MULLINS—THE OBLIGING HUSBAND

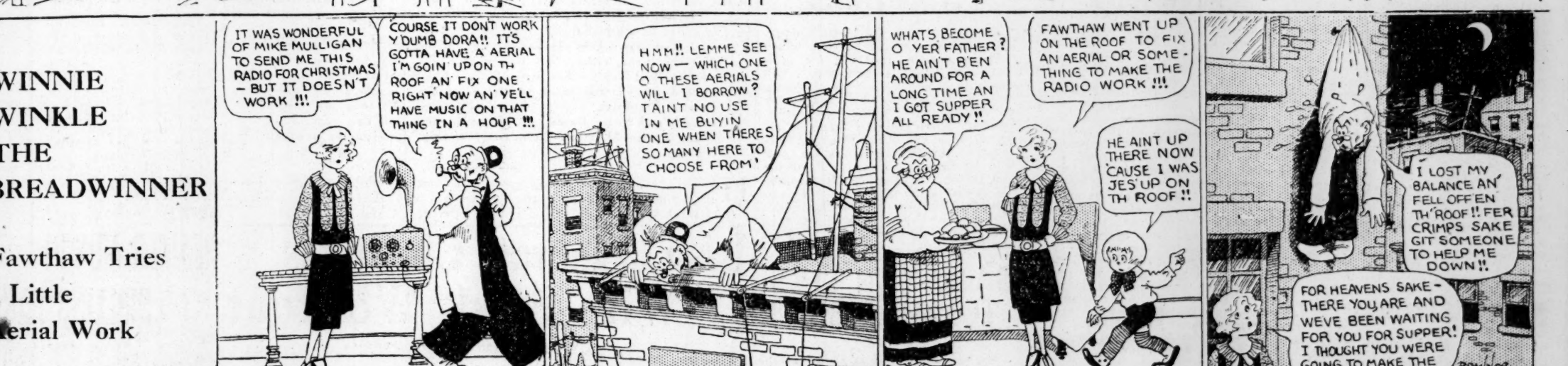


SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Among Other Things

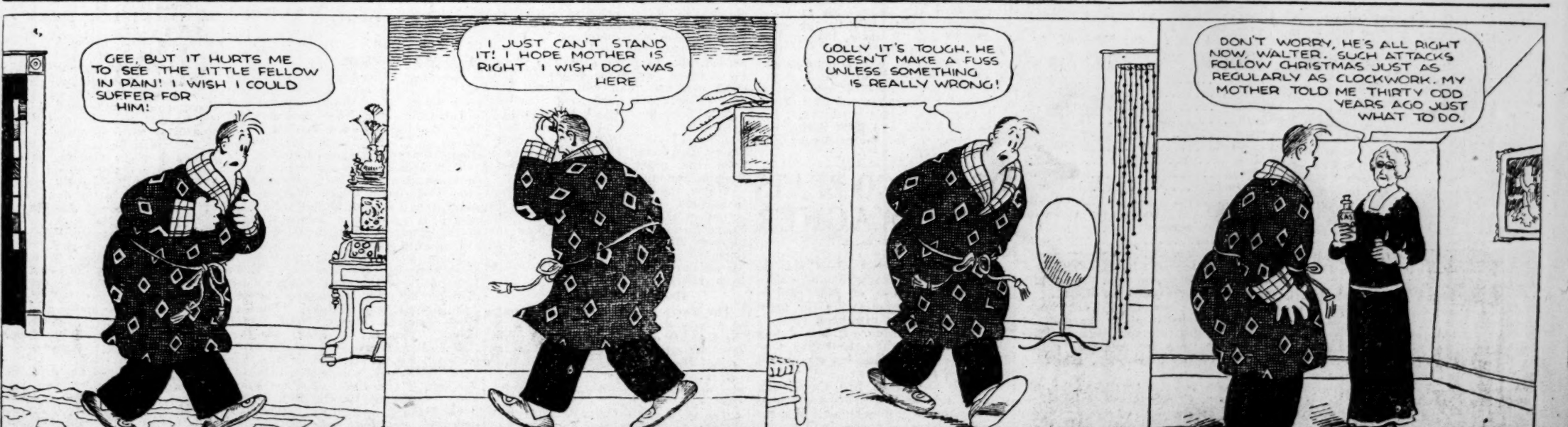


WINNIE WINKLE THE BREADWINNER

Fawthaw Tries a Little Aerial Work



GASOLINE ALLEY—AN UNUSUAL AFFAIR



Christmas Dinner-Dance at Club Is Scene of Congenial Parties

The Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club Thursday evening was the scene of one of the loveliest parties of the season. Beautiful Christmas decorations transformed the club into a lovely setting. Evergreens entwined the posts of the ballroom, and poinsettias were placed among the greenery. Christmas trees in their array of dinsel and bright colored ornaments added to the attractiveness of the room. The tables were placed around the ballroom floor and had as central decorations poinsettias and narcissi. Attractive Christmas favors added to the gaiety of the dance.

Warner's Seven Aces furnished selections of the latest dance music. Many congenial parties for visitors and debutantes were given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatcher entertained a party of the college set for her son, Lloyd Hatcher, who is home from V. M. I. to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huger had as their guests Miss Dorothy Estes, Mrs. L. G. Danforth, of Norfolk, Va., and Alfred Renfrew, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. McCullough had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramspeck, McKenzie, Parker, Ernest McCullough, Graham McCullough and Russell Minnie, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Grant and Mrs. A. J. Orme, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bates Block, Mr. and Mrs. P. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Bryan formed a congenial party dining together.

Forming a congenial party dining together were Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Thora Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Rhodes and Mrs. Roy Collier.

Hal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, entertained Miss Edna Belle Haine, Miss Florence Eckford and G. B. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant entertained a group of friends at a dinner at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., who will be their guests during the holidays.

Forming a congenial party dining together were Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Collins had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodard, Mr.

Miss Enloe Weds Beautiful Dance at Club To Introduce Miss Telside Pratt Of North Carolina

Marked by simplicity and dignity was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Enloe and Gerald Raleigh, McCarthy, of Chapel Hill, N. C., which was solemnized Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Druid Hills Presbyterian church.

The Rev. J. B. Sicken presided over the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends. Preceding the marriage service, a R. S. B. song "Untill" and "When God Touched the Rose." Miss Effie Bell Brockman played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and during the ceremony she played softly.

The altar was banked with palms, ferns and foliage plants. At intervals were placed flower baskets filled with long-stemmed white roses and narcissi.

Miss Eleanor Black attended the bride as maid of honor and wore an attractive gown of blue broadened silk trimmed in black fur. Her small becoming hat of black velvet was trimmed with cream lace. She carried an arm-bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies.

The lovely young bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Gillespie Enloe. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Richard Enloe.

The bride was an attractive figure wearing an ensemble suit of dark brown charmeuse trimmed in brown fur. She wore a smart close-fitting hat of tan silk trimmed in French flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses showered with valley lilies.

Mrs. Enloe, the bride's mother, was crowned in black satin and wore a hat to match, trimmed in silver.

Following the ceremony Mr. McCarthy and his bride left for Charleston, S. C. They will be at home after January first at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Christmas Gaieties At Atlanta Biltmore.

College belles home for the holidays, debutantes, and festive visitors from other cities were participants in social gaieties Thursday at the Atlanta Biltmore. The tea-dance and the impromptu supper-dance assembled several hundred guests. Dance music was furnished for both occasions by the dance orchestra of Roger W. Kahn, of New York city, under direction of John Hamann.

Tea-dances this afternoon and Saturday afternoon will conclude special holiday entertainments at the Biltmore for this week. Yuletide dances are being given in the Georgian ballroom instead of the grill-room.

Among those present at the Christmas tea-dance were Miss Eugenia Buchanan, Miss Douglas Paine, Miss Belva Mather, Miss Maria Brown, Miss Harriett Shedd, Miss Louise Stubbs, Miss Leonora Anderson, Miss Katherine Thomas, Miss Adele Anderson, Miss Sarah Haver, Miss Nell Sims, Miss Palmer Keith, Miss Leith Henderson, Dr. Charles P. Hodge, John T. Stewart, J. D. Thomas, Forny Wyle, Richard Hull, Harold Blackwell, Gladstone Rogers, Edie Robinson, Nesbit Murre, Arthur Stokes, John A. Daley, Edgar Watkins, Jr., Bill McCarthy, Clarence Rose, Carl Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickey, Carl Tutt, Reggie Heath, Eugene Craig and others.

Well, to tell the truth, we were guilty of misleading the press. We expected to arrive at 5:30 a. m. and no woman with any self-respect is ready for the camera at that hour.

Nor do we scintillate mentally after ten hours of the boredom of travel.

Knowing how many people were waiting with bated breath for what we might say, we waited to say it thus in our own written style in this department.

And now what's the use? It's Christmas week and we haven't got our mind on it.

It will be presented to you at your breakfast table on the morning after the day before, and you won't be in the humor to read it.

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STAY IN ONE PLACE TOO LONG AND PEOPLE TAKE YOU FOR GRANTED.

Migrate, and when you return to your native beach, the fatter calf is served with all the fixins'.

Maybe you had enjoyed the misery all your life that you were not understood. Yours was a mystic nature, its depths and dark corners only to be plumbed by the few of a like tendency to quiescence. And they were unfortunately always in the ships that passed in the night and only spoke yours in passing.

Then you sought other climes, and returning after many months or years—but it isn't wise to stay too long or folk will get used to it—you find that absence has exaggerated your good qualities. Or at least people are willing to let by-gones be by-gones.

Atlanta's population is around 225,000, we believe, and since our arrival a few days ago we have seen and spoken to all of these but six, and all said they were sad to see us. We are as credulous as we are mystic.

In fact, we like to compare our welcome with that little classic about Sam and Mandy, with ourselves in Mandy's place and Atlanta in Sam's.

"Mandy, do you think you ought to take trips away from Sam as often as you do?" asked one of the white folks.

"Yes'm, I dun found er long time ago it was good for Sam and good for me."

"I see, when I comes back, Sam, he's had a chance ter git lonesome, and I's had time ter miss Sam."

"So I looks at Sam, and he don't look nothin' lak as how lonesome as he did befo' I went away. And Sam, he always say, 'Law, Mandy, how you is fell off.'"

TALKING FOR THE PRESS.

NOW, in a perfectly well regulated interview with oneself returning after a long absence, the proper thing would be to start out with enthusiasm about the many new indentations in the skyline. We should speak about Atlanta's marvelous growth since we saw her last; and no interview would be authentic unless we called this growth positively Aladdin-like.

We should mention that the number of new hotels in Atlanta is equaled only by the number of fans in Virginia that George Washington slept in. We could find a different hotel in which to pass each night during our stay.

But to be perfectly frank, what do you suppose has most delighted us? It is an embarrassing thing to admit, but it's the fire engines.

"Out our way," the dependent runs on a fifteen-minute schedule. So far we have rushed to the window every time.

WHAT SHALL WE NAME IT?

THEY had to come to Atlanta to find that the newest fad with the ladies is to name their bedrooms.

Of course it has been customary all down the ages to name your house. Usually when you called it "The Oaks" it was apparently because there were no oaks.

Or possibly "Here We Rest" indicates that nobody ever stayed at home, etc.

In the old days, too, ladies did go so far as to mention their "boudoir" in mixed company, but of course nobody ever spoke of beds except in the bosom of the family.

Nominally a boudoir meant a thing as formal as a sort of parlor, but in fact it was only the naughty books that ever went so far as to name a scene in a lady's boudoir.

Then the author intended to convey, by this very symbolism of the boudoir, that his heroine was a lady more alluring than discretion.

Of course the present day has lived all that sort of thing down.

Nowadays a spade is a dirt-digger. A boudoir is a bedroom.

One young matron we know calls her bedroom "Flaming Youth."

Another, because she wears rubbers when it rains and uses the ancestral vacuum, calls her room "Victoria."

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Dresses that were formerly \$39.75, now	\$19.88	Coats that were formerly \$75.00, now	\$37.50
Dresses that were formerly \$45.00, now	\$22.50	Coats that were formerly \$90.00, now	\$45.00
Dresses that were formerly \$50.00, now	\$25.00	Coats that were formerly \$100.00, now	\$50.00
Dresses that were formerly \$75.00, now	\$37.50	Coats that were formerly \$125.00, now	\$62.50
Dresses that were formerly \$85.00, now	\$42.50	Coats that were formerly \$139.50, now	\$69.75
Dresses that were formerly \$100.00, now	\$50.00	Coats that were formerly \$145.00, now	\$72.50
Dresses that were formerly \$135.00, now	\$67.50	Coats that were formerly \$165.00, now	\$82.50
Dresses that were formerly \$150.00, now	\$75.00	Coats that were formerly \$198.50, now	\$97.50

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON INNOCENTS' DAY AT ST. PHILIP'S

Innocents day will be observed at the morning services next Sunday in St. Philip's cathedral, with an especial program of prayer and music and in the evening with the singing of old English, French and German songs.

The morning services will be held at 11 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Both will open with an organ prelude by Grace Chalmers Thomson, organist and choirmaster.

Miss Robinson Gives Dancing Party For Miss Gunter

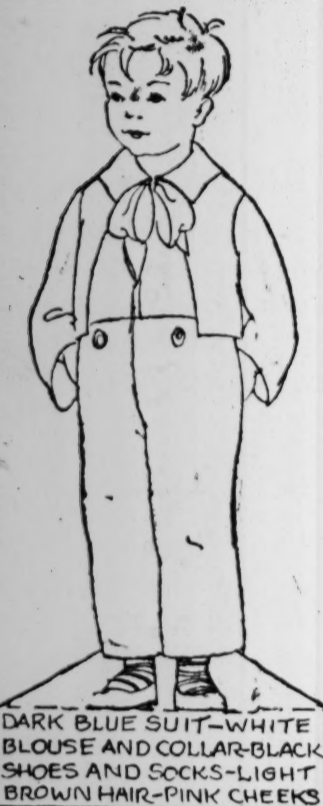
Miss Essie Lee Robinson entertained at a dancing party recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts, on West Peachtree street, the occasion complimenting Miss Mary X. Gunter, who has returned from Bristol, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Gunter on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Invited to meet the honor guest were Misses Mary X. Gunter, Helen Withers, Helen Carter, Mary Williams, Louise Mathews, Laura Forrester, Mary Garwood, Virginia Simpson, Christine Lassiter, Irah Stephens, Mary Carter, Miriam Gaven, Virginia Crisselle, Manora Conley, Pat Collins, Aldora Anderson, Rosalyn Moore, Sue Jackson, Evelyn Bland, Greta Pugh and four visitors from Florida, Misses Margaret Zachary, Neva Rogers, Ida B. Waker and Miriam Powell; Calvin Goer, Bobby Spencer, Jimmie Cobb, Ben Broach, Cecil Cornelius, George Springer, Charlie Spaid, Kell d'Antigzin, D. H. Daugherty, Jimmie Robinson, Wallace Forrester, Arthur Wilson, Burch Bland, Johnnie Harrison, Frank Edwards, "Tuttie" Alexander, Donald Gavin, J. C. Hanse, Walter Streeter, Wallace Streeter, Bob Tucker, Joe Murphy, J. C. Haynes, Buddy Adams, Bob Allen and George Pugh.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Gunter, Mrs. Essie Manderville, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson.

Color Cut-Outs A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



DARK BLUE SUIT—WHITE BLOUSE AND COLLAR—BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS—LIGHT BROWN HAIR—PINK CHEEKS

V. SCROOGE AS A BOY.

(Drawing: Same as title.)

Scrooge, with the Spirit of Christmas Past, saw a boy all alone in a schoolroom, when the other fellows had gone home for the Christmas holidays. The boy was crying and so was Scrooge because he knew that the boy was his very own self many years ago. But a little girl came into the schoolroom and wrapped her arms around the lonely boy. It was Scrooge's little sister, Fan, dead these many years. She had come to bring her brother home for Christmas—and it had been such a merry Christmas! "Take me away, Spirit," pleaded Scrooge. But the Spirit took him along the long road of his past, for years and years, finally bringing him back home, where Scrooge immediately fell asleep. He woke up in the middle of a prodigiously tough snore and knew without even looking that

Will Make Debut This Evening



Miss Telside Pratt, popular and charming member of this winter's Debutante club, will be formally introduced to Atlanta society this evening by her father, George Lewis Pratt, at a brilliant ball at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mrs. Farnsworth Drew Sketches The Blue Ridge Mountains

Mrs. Farnsworth Drew is back from a prolonged sketching tour in the mountains of North Carolina. Her studio is transformed into a bit of the Blue Ridge mountains.

To find Mrs. Drew's studio one must follow a garden path along an old-time garden tucked away behind a great brick house in the heart of the city. Opening a door in a brick wall at the end of the path one steps into a genuine artist's workshop, even to the skylight through which comes clear north light. Mrs. Drew, in painting blouse, her thumb thrust into a huge palette, reveling in paint and pattern with the simple-hearted joyousness of the true worker, gives a welcome that is as breezy as her sketches.

Right now the North Carolina sketches cover one wall and are scattered about on easels and against the baseboard. They were made in the hills and mountains about Franklin, in the deep gorge near Andrews and on the bridge above the Cherokee river, in the Indian reservation. Rich with the brilliant of turning foliage, or as in some sketches where the blues and browns of winter are strongly emphasized, the canvases speak of the joy of vast mountains and open spaces. The bitter wind

the clock was just about to strike ONE again and that he had slept 24 more hours. He was right, the clock did strike one and Scrooge waited, with his knees knocking together.

(What made his knees knock? Read tomorrow's scene, it tells.) (Copyright, 1924, for The Constitution.)

BEAUTY CHATS BY EDNA K. FORBES.

WELL-ROUNDED SHOULDERS.

Even the thin woman can have nicely rounded shoulders if she is willing to work for them. It isn't easy, but it is quite possible to build out hollows and cover up sharp bones in four to six months even if the weight has not increased.

You can do it by deep breathing and by rubbing the shoulders with some very heating cream such as lanoline or cocoa butter. These two fats could not be used on the face because they have a tendency to grow hair, but they are perfectly safe for the neck and shoulders.

If lanoline, make it into a cream with olive oil (melt a couple of ounces of lanoline in three or four of the oil) this gives a sticky mixture quite easy to massage. Cocoa butter can be used as it comes in sweet smelling yellow cakes, but it must be warmed to the melting point and then worked into the skin. You can do this by holding the end of the cake far above a candle and rubbing the soft part on the skin quickly before it melts enough to drop off.

Put most of your faith in breathing exercises. The best one is to stand at an open window, or out of doors, and to hold the hands out before you, fists clenched and all muscles tensed. Pull back, so the fists touch the shoulders, always keeping the muscles tensed, and breathing in deeply and steadily as you pull. Extend the arms slowly as you exhale. Do this a dozen times twice daily.

Breathe deeply as you walk in the open air and keep your chest up, that helps wonderfully. Sleep on your back with a low flat pillow to keep the chest in a proper position. Rub with the cocoa butter or lanoline every day, and to save your dresses, pin muslin inside your vest or nightgown for a few hours after the massage as some warm cream is bound to work out of the skin.

Mrs. G. Bleach, the hair on your arms and legs instead of shaving it as this latter method will cause it to grow stronger. Nails that are soft like yours are well be greatly helped if they are manicured regularly as the circulation under them is increased from the buffing, and also by keeping the skin from tightening over the base of the nails.

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Don't have hollow shoulders.

H. E.—At 29 years of age with a height of five feet, four inches, you weight should be about 120 pounds. When dieting for reduction omit the starchy foods also sweets and fat meats. Peaches and cherries are fattening to the extent of the sugar in them.

Tomorrow—For Bad Days.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

To protect painters from lead poisoning, a mask which completely covers the mouth and nose and filters the air has been invented.

Miss Phoebe Yancey Is Entertained By Miss Raine

Miss Phoebe Yancey, of New York, the charming and attractive guest of Miss Catharine Raine, was honor guest at the informal party at which

Miss Raine was hostess Thursday at her home on West Peachtree street. Invited to meet Miss Yancey were 150 members of the debutante and unmarried set of society.

Christmas greens decorated the reception apartments. Poinsettias and red carnations, in silver baskets, and roses ornamented the mantels and tables. In the dining room the exquisitely appointed table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and a brilliantly-lighted and tinsel-decorated Christmas tree graced the center. Crystal chandeliers held unshaded red candles, and crimson bon-bons and

mints filled silver and crystal compotes. Miss Yancey was gowned in midnight blue satin, elaborately embroidered in green.

Miss Yancey's gown was of French blue chiffon, banded in chinchilla. Mrs. Joseph S. Raine assisted in entertaining and wore a gown of black satin.

Ochlocknee Elects Mayor.

Thomasville, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—In the municipal election just held at Ochlocknee, in this county, D. B. Mills was reelected mayor,

over T. C. Beverly, a former mayor. The councilmen elected were R. L. Merritt, C. J. Nix, J. S. Bulloch and William Sanders.

T. A. Bulloch is being congratulated upon his appointment as postmaster of Ochlocknee. Mr. Bulloch is said to have received the endorsement of the republican party in Georgia, but is regarded as in every way qualified for the office and was postmaster under the Wilson administration. The office of postmaster has been filled by Miss Marie Pinson since the death of Mrs. Emma Sills, who held the office.

Looking for Frohsin's After-Christmas Sale?

Here It Is!

IT may be a little difficult to find us in the papers these days—for the town is full of sales, which sometimes cause us to regret that we cannot show our apparel in print. There wouldn't be much chance then to confuse the rank-and-file of sale offerings with the wonderful values in our After-Christmas Sale. Remember—first choice is always best choice.

300 Silk
DRESSES

Every Wool
DRESS

Every Velvet
DRESS

Every 2-Piece
SUIT

HALF-PRICE

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Every Coat—REDUCED

You Save \$15 to \$130 on a Coat

Coats that were
59.75 are now 44.⁷⁵
Coats that were
89.75 are now 69.⁷⁵
Coats that were
139.75 are now 98.⁷⁵

Coats that were
179.75 are now 119.⁷⁵
Coats that were
249.75 are now 159.⁷⁵
Coats that were
329.75 are now 198.⁷⁵

ENSEMBLE SUITS—REDUCED

You Save One-Third on
The Regular Low Prices

Ensemble Suits that
were 79.75—now 53.¹⁷
Ensemble Suits that
were 139.75—now 93.¹⁷

Ensemble Suits that
were 119.75—now 79.⁸³
Ensemble Suits that
were 198.75—now 132.⁵⁰

FUR COATS---CAPES

and Caracul Jaquettes

LESS than HALF-PRICE

50-in. Hudson Seal Coat, has a large cape collar. Was \$439.75, NOW 198.⁷⁵

Scotch Mole Cape. Pretty selected pelts. Was \$439.75, NOW 149.⁷⁵

Scotch Mole Coat, trimmed with Platinum Fox collar. Was \$539.75, NOW 198.⁷⁵

Brown Caracul Jaquette. Has a brown fox collar. Was \$239.75, NOW 98.⁷⁵

Black Caracul Cape. Has Viatka Squirrel collar. Was \$279.75, NOW 98.⁷⁵

Gunmetal Jaquette. Beautifully silk lined. Was \$139.75, NOW 49.⁷⁵

Natural Mink Cape, tail and claw-trimmed. Was \$298.75, NOW 129.⁷⁵

Jap Mink Cape. Tail and claw-trimmed. Was \$249.75, NOW 98.⁷⁵

Charge purchases will appear on bills mailed Feb. first, 1925

Frohsin's
Correct Dress for Women
50 WHITEHALL

The ATLANTA BILTMORE

Announces Its Premier
Yuletide Celebration

A series of social occasions of unusual brilliance and perfect enjoyment is assured. The calendar presents some decidedly novel features, and chronicles the most important social series yet undertaken by the management.

ROGER WOLF KAHN'S ORCHESTRA, UNDER DIRECTION OF JOHN HAMP, HERE DURING ENTIRE CELEBRATION PERIOD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

Special Tea Dance, 5 to 7 p. m. In Georgian Ballroom. \$1.50 per person.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

Special Tea Dance, from 5 to 7 p. m. In Georgian Ballroom. \$1.50 per person.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Special Concert-Dinner, \$3.00 per person. Music by combined concert orchestras. Those not desiring table d'hôte dinner may order a la carte.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Supper-Dance in Main Restaurant. Cover charge, \$1.00 per person, service a la carte. Dancing from 9 to 12 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Special Tea Dance, from 5 to 7 p. m. In Georgian Ballroom. \$1.50 per person.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance From 8:30 P. M. to 3 A. M., \$6.00 Per Person

This includes dinner and souvenirs. Continuous service. Music by two celebrated orchestras. Special decorations. Souvenirs to both ladies and gentlemen equally as beautiful as those given the guests at the formal opening of the hotel.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE SOUTH'S MOST NOTABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Reservations now being received. To avoid confusion incident to the serving of a tremendous crowd, we request that you let your check accompany reservations.

SWAINSBORO MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Swainsboro, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Swainsboro Masonic Lodge No. 244 elected the following officers:

J. R. Powell, Jr., worshipful master; I. W. Rountree, senior warden; Guy Alford, junior warden; R. A. Flanders, treasurer; M. H. Blount, secretary; Grayson D. Powell, senior deacon; W. W. Flanders, junior deacon; Felix C. Williams, senior steward; Leon Ehrlich, junior steward; J. M. Swilgrove, chaplain, and John A. Bell, tyler.

Worshipful Master J. R. Powell, Jr., was presented with a past-master's jewel, the presentation speech being made by Felix C. Williams.

TALLAPOOSA CITIZEN INJURED IN FALL

Tallapoosa, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Arthur L. Simpson, a leading business man of Tallapoosa, was seriously injured Tuesday when he slipped on a wet pavement and broke his right hip.

He had just left his home for his store when the accident occurred. A double fracture of the hip was reported by the physicians, who were called to attend the injured citizen.

Griffin Meccas Elect.

Griffin, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of Mecca Sanatorium 21 of the United Order of Oriental Splendor and Perfection, playground of Old Fellowship, was held Tuesday with the election of officers.

Dr. A. H. Frye was elected grand hyastee; O. H. Weaver, vice grand hyastee; C. E. Mote, registrar and collector of shukels, and J. A. Jarrell, venerable friar.

Appointed officers are: J. L. Vinson, grand monitor; J. P. Jennings, grand chief guide; I. F. Perkins, grand herald, and Otis Hilliard, grand high executioner.

A banquet was served at the Griffin hotel following the business meeting.

Griffin Closes.

Griffin, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Griffin merchants and professional men closed their stores and offices on Christmas day. It has long been the custom to take a full holiday, and business was at a standstill.

Cotton mills and other manufacturing closed for several days to give their employees a brief vacation.

DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

FRIDAY—THE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

George Lewis Pratt will entertain at a debut ball at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to his daughter, Miss Telside Pratt.

Miss Helen Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Noble, will be hostess this evening at a dancing party at the Capital City club.

Tea-dance in the Georgian ballroom of the Atlanta Biltmore this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Burn will give a luncheon at the Capital City club for Mrs. William Farris and Mrs. Ed Wild, of New Orleans, the guests of Mrs. Ben Watkins.

Miss Harriet Oliver will give a bridge-tee at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Miss Mary Frances Barnhart will give a bridge-tee in compliment to her guest, Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago, Ill.

Teas at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bothemley will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wild, of New Orleans.

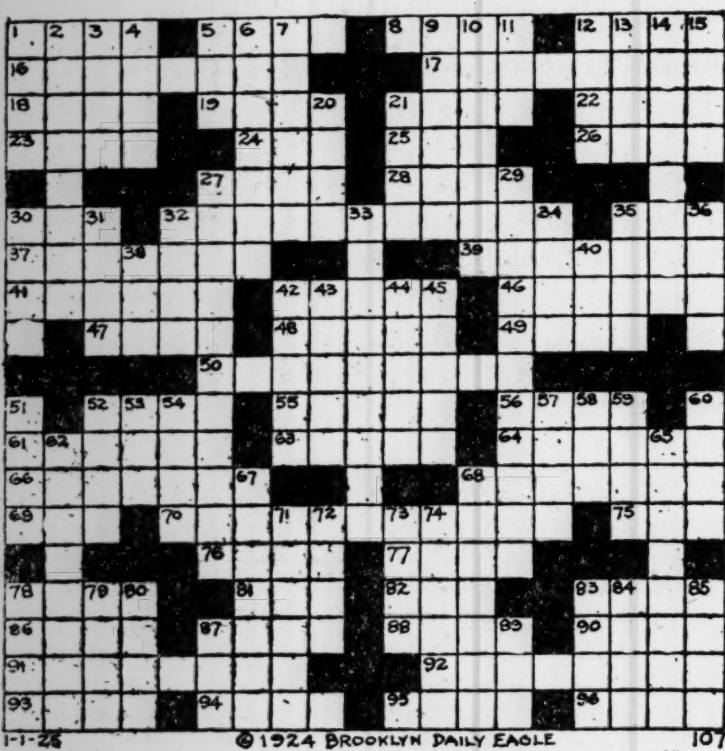
Mrs. Frank McCormack will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian McCormack, one of the lovely school girls home for the holidays.

Mrs. Carlton Lee will entertain at luncheon at her home in the Pershing point apartments in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Cain, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A delightful social occasion of the week will be the tea to be given today by Miss Ruby White at her home, 841 West Peachtree.

Miss Ruth Hendrix will give a bridge-tee at her home on Piedmont road in honor of Miss Gladys Neal, who is home from Randolph-Macon for the holidays.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

The numbered squares are the starting points for words extending horizontally or vertically or both. One letter to a square. Words end at first black square encountered on border of puzzle. Pick out a word that fits a given definition and space. This gives you a clue to other words that cross it, and they in turn to still other words.

Horizontal.
1 Augments.
5 Part of a curve (pl.).
8 Thin piece of stone.
12 To trick.
16 Bullfighter.
17 To strive to equal.
18 To leave out.
19 Lyric poem (pl.).
21 Always.
22 Group of musicians.
23 Orange seeds.
24 Devour.
25 Sped.
26 A chaise.
27 Prefix meaning before.
28 Prefix meaning against.
30 To be indisposed.
32 Engaging the attention.
35 Part of the face.
37 One who consults legal advisers (pl.).
39 Reduce to fine spray.
41 Measure again.
42 Glide.
46 Obliterate.
47 Political group.
48 Beast of burden.
49 Torn.
50 Learning.
52 Obstruction (pl.).
55 Doctrine.
56 Mimic.
61 A box (pl.).
63 Entrap.
64 Expend profusely.
66 A schismatic.
68 Help.
69 To unclose (poetic).
70 Itinerant missionary preachers.
75 Merry.
76 Corrupt.
77 Black.
78 To separate.
81 To cool.
82 A girl's game.
83 Dwarf.
86 In this place.
87 To run away.
88 Peel.
90 To rub off.
91 To be arrogant in opinion.
92 Scholarly.
93 To estimate.
94 Paradise.
95 A unit (pl.).
96 Dispatched.

Vertical.
1 On top of.
2 Residence.
3 To fall in drops.
4 Put down.
5 Fuss.
6 A rat (pl.).
7 Form out of nothing.
9 Oriental.
10 Imbecility.

11 Prickly envelope of seeds.
12 Strikes gently.
13 Western state.
14 To handicap (sport).
15 A whirlpool.
20 Suffix denoting the agent.
21 Epoch (pl.).
27 Antecedent (rare).
29 The state of being within.
30 A measure of land.
31 A large branch.
32 Within.
33 To expel.
34 Blood.
35 Roll or catalogue.
36 Saucy.
38 Elongated fish.
40 Human being.
42 A hare (pl.).
43 Loaded.
44 To prevent.
45 A select body.
51 Repetition of sound.
52 To venture.
53 Consumed.
54 To measure.
57 Small cushion (pl.).
58 A girl's name.
59 To chant.
60 Personal pronoun.
62 To delay the punishment of.
63 An ornamental pin.
67 Raised frivolous objections to.
68 Sideways.
71 Name of a Christian creed.
72 Joy.
73 One who fabricates.
74 A native American.
75 Furnished with shoes.
79 At liberty.
80 Relative position.
82 Female sheep (pl.).
83 A fruit like the lemon.
85 Denomination.
87 Compensation for service.
89 An article (German).

PLATERSKITE
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O PHONGRAPH L
DUE RE UP ACE
ITCHETON ABLE
FURU OM ALI M
ILL PHLEGM TOO
CSA OCELOT ANS
A TON DE SET Y
TRIG LOTS LION
ISO TO KS OVA
O NEAPOLITAN R
NO AP RA EL MY
HORSDECOMBAT

string beans will make them lovely and tender and keep them a bright green.
A half teaspoon of baking soda placed on the tongue, then washed down with a drink of cold water will sweeten the sour stomach and take away indigestion.

FAMOUS ENGINEER DIES AT AGE OF 66

Montclair, N. J., December 25.—Claf Hoff, 66, civil and construction engineer, who devised and executed the plan for tunneling the Detroit river at Detroit in 1906-09, and solved the problem of construction of the subway tunnel under the Harlem river at New York in 1912-15 by constructing the tunnels from the water's surface, died of pneumonia last night at his home in Upper Montclair.

Lumberman Found Dead.
Memphis, Tenn., December 25.—J. M. Hatfield, a lumberman of Greeneburg, Ind., was found dead in a hotel here today. Mr. Hatfield was 73 years old. Physicians stated his death was due to natural causes.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

Our Annual Clearance--- Ready-to-Wear

Coats, Ensemble Suits and Dresses

Coats at \$34.75

Formerly \$39.50 to \$49.50

In each group are coats of different styles and colors to suit any woman's fancy. Sizes from 14 to 44 and 46½ to 52½.

Coats at \$43.75

Formerly \$58.50

All coats under each group are this season's models and of the best materials and furs to be found at that price.

Coats at \$63.75

Formerly \$78.75 and \$89.50

Coats at \$93.75

Formerly \$125.00

Dresses

Street—Afternoon—Evening

Every dress new this season—not an old one in the lot—Beautiful models that will be good style throughout the winter and spring. All our regular stock of the season's smartest gowns. Sizes 16 to 44, and for larger women—44½ to 52½.

Dresses at \$ 16.75—Formerly \$ 25.00 to \$ 29.50.

Dresses at \$ 39.75—Formerly \$ 49.50 to \$ 59.50.

Dresses at \$ 54.75—Formerly \$ 69.50 to \$ 79.50.

Dresses at \$ 76.75—Formerly \$ 98.50 to \$125.00.

Dresses at \$ 98.50—Formerly \$135.00 to \$149.50.

Dresses at \$110.00—Formerly \$159.50 to \$169.50.

Dresses at \$139.75—Formerly \$198.50 to \$225.00.

Dresses—Second Floor

Ensemble Suits Half Price

Every winter fur-trimmed ensemble suit at exactly one-half the original price. Here you get a dress and a separate coat at

Half Price

Second Floor

Juvenile Clearance

Misses' Coats

Sizes 14, 16, 17

Coats at \$43.75—Formerly \$49.50 to \$58.50.

Coats at \$34.75—Formerly \$39.50 to \$45.00.

Coats at \$23.75—Formerly \$39.50 to \$35.00.

Coats at \$17.95—Formerly \$24.75.

Misses' Dresses

Sizes 14 to 17 Years

Silk Dresses at \$47.75—Formerly \$65.00 to \$79.00.

Silk Dresses at \$33.75—Formerly \$45.00 to \$49.75.

Silk Dresses at \$24.75—Formerly \$35.00 to \$39.75.

Silk Dresses at \$18.75—Formerly \$22.75 to \$29.75.

Girls' Coats

Sizes 6 to 16

Coats at \$48.75—Formerly \$59.50 to \$69.50.

Coats at \$32.75—Formerly \$39.50 to \$45.00.

Coats at \$19.75—Formerly \$24.75 to \$29.50.

Coats at \$14.75—Formerly \$16.75 to \$19.75.

Coats at \$8.75—Formerly \$10.00 to \$14.95.

Girls' Dresses

Sizes 14 to 17

Wool Dresses at \$10.95—Formerly \$14.95.

Velvet Dresses \$17.95—Formerly \$24.75 to \$39.00.

Sizes 6 to 16

In Crepe, Wool, Jersey, Velvets and Other Materials.

Dresses at \$11.95—Formerly \$14.95 to \$18.95.

Little Tots' Coats

Sizes 2 to 6

Coats at \$18.75—Formerly \$24.75 to \$27.75.

Coats at \$14.45—Formerly \$18.75 to \$19.75.

Coats at \$11.75—Formerly \$14.95 to \$16.75.

Coats at \$5.95—Formerly \$7.95.

Girls' Dresses

Sizes 6 to 16

Dresses in Wool Crepe, Jersey, Velvet and Other Materials.

Dresses at \$8.45—Formerly \$10.00 and \$12.95.

Dresses at \$6.45—Formerly \$7.95 and \$8.75.

Dresses at \$3.75—Formerly \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Sizes 3 to 5

Bloomer Dresses, wool jersey, crepe and velvet at \$2.89—Formerly \$3.95.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

When the Iron Won't Iron.

The temper of an iron can be restored by heating it as hot as possible and then carefully lowering it into a bucket of cold water.

The Best for Baby.

If your baby is a bottle baby, it will be wise to spend the few extra cents on the quart and buy certified milk. It is perhaps the best way to make up the difference between mother's and cow's milk.

The Joys of Baking Soda.

A paste of baking soda and water applied to a burn will take out the fire.

A damp cloth dipped in baking soda will remove tea and coffee stains from china cups.

A pinch of baking soda in the water will help to make it tender.

A solution of baking soda and water will stand in baby's bottles after being washed will keep them sweet.

A pinch of baking soda in with the

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Honor Miss Futrelle Christmas Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson were at home informally Christmas morning, at their home on St. Charles avenue, the occasion assembling a group of friends to meet Miss Virginia Futrelle, of New York, one of the most attractive and interesting visitors in Atlanta during the holiday season.

Christmas greens, poinsettia plants and palms decorated the reception apartments.

In the dining room, the table was overlaid with an exquisite Venetian lace cloth. Richmond red roses and narcissi, filling a silver basket formed the central decoration, and silver candlesticks holding unshaded red candles, alternated with silver compotes filled with red mints and bonbons. Crystal candlesticks holding unshaded red tapers ornamented the buffet and sewing table.

Mrs. Patterson was gowned in burgundy-colored bengaline, and she wore a corsage of valley lilies and orchids.

Miss Futrelle's gown was of black satin, and her flowers were pink roses in corsage effect.

Mrs. Romaine Baird, sister of the hostess, assisted in entertaining and she was gowned in black chiffon velvet. She wore a corsage of red roses.

DINNER STORIES

One college man was telling the other of his new girl.

"She's wonderful, Jack," he said, "in the first place she is the most beautiful thing I ever saw, and on the other hand—"

"On the other hand," finished Jack, who knew her, "she has an engagement ring."

A wealthy young man called at the undertaker's and identified a corpse as his father. He gave orders for elaborate burial. Just as he was leaving he took a last look and observed that the lower jaw had fallen, exposing a set of false teeth. "That's not my father," said he, and immediately left.

The undertaker yanked the body out of a handsome coffin slapped it down on the slab, and said: "You d— fool! If you'd kept your mouth shut you'd got a first-class funeral."

A wild-eyed, disheveled-looking woman burst into the local police station. "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time," she cried hysterically, "and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the canal dragged."

"Anything peculiar about him, by which he can be recognized, supposing we find a body?" inquired the inspector.

The woman hesitated and seemed at a loss for a minute or two. Then a look of relief slowly overspread her face.

"Why, yes," she exclaimed at last, "he's dead!"

BROADCASTS



THE STAMP ACT.

All dressed up like a cross-word puzzle and no place to go. One of the stock masculine flings at feminine vanity is that of undue concern about clothes.

We admit we've seen some queer-looking outfits around tearooms and department stores, but we've never seen any woman, outside of a masquerade ball, dressed up in stamps trying to get herself sent through the United States mails, to Washington or New York.

Uncle Sam doesn't approve of such sartorial get-ups, however, so the gentleman had to return home and exchange his \$718.08 special delivery armor for the natty two-piece he wears during business hours.

It would have been a fine stunt if it had worked. All he wanted to do was to hop inside a United States air mail sack and take a flying trip east across the continent.

The stamps were personally licked and canceled by the postmaster, but alas for high hopes! Washington vetoed it as impossible and unsafe.

The aggressive sex is hard put these days to find something sufficiently daring to break up the routine. There are no pirates or wild animals to subdue, no Indians to shoot, no fair incidents to be rescued from dragons or anything else.

All this would-be birdman gets for his trouble is a peck or two of canceled stamps.

No need to throw the suit away, though. He can wear it to the annual ball masque, and be the hit of the party.

Adventure crushed to earth may rise again. (Copyright, 1924, for The Constitution.)

Preparations Are Under Way For Community Festival



Photograph by Stephenson Studio.

Mrs. J. N. McEachern, who will be the queen of Christmas in the community Christmas festival, "The Light of the World," to be given at the city auditorium on Sunday afternoon and again on New Year's day.

Preparations for the annual community Christmas festival, "The Light of the World," are well under way. The festival will be given at the city auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 28, and on New Year's day. Mrs. J. N. McEachern, one of Atlanta's most prominent leaders in club and church circles, has been chosen as the Queen of Christmas. Headquarters for the preparations are in the ballroom at the Kimball house and for many days past this immense room has been buzzing with activity. For it is here that costumes are being made for the participants and the immense amount of detail connected with this remarkable community celebration is being carried through.

Vari-Colored Costumes. Piled with costumes the long work tables look like a mass of rainbow color. There are costumes of every hue, for dancers, for pilgrims, for young girls and for old men. One begins to grasp the immensity of the project to be presented after a glance about the ballroom. Tall shepherd's crooks stand in one corner, Roman helmets, wonderful headresses for the women, long, flowing veils, and heaps of delicate scarfs are draped over tables, chairs and sewing machines. There are numerous bolts of soft crepes and vivid cotton goods all ready to be devoted to costumes for those taking part in the family groups, or the rainbow group, or perhaps the varied leavers.

One side of the long room is devoted to the seamstresses who sew steadily, hemming up the long drapes that must fall in correct lines from the shoulders and fold gracefully across the arm. Little boys, women, tiny children and young girls go in and out, bustling about the women at the machines with requests to help fit some new costume or adjust one salvaged from those used in the pageant last year.

Burbank Announces Improved Zinnias, Gladiolus and Corn

Santa Rosa, Cal., December 25.—Luther Burbank, noted plant culturist, who lives here, announced Wednesday he had perfected a new variety of sweet corn which he believes will prove more productive and sweeter than any corn yet produced. He also announced the perfection of a new variety of gladiolus and two varieties of zinnias.

SANTA PAYS VISIT TO SEWER FLUSHERS

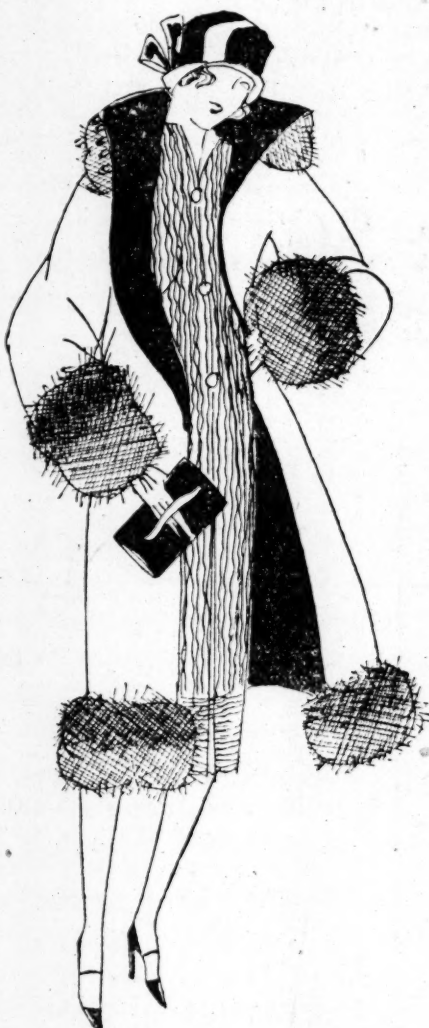
San Francisco, December 25.—Santa Claus paid his annual visit to San Francisco's oldest Christmas tree last night. Once a year the sewer cleaners of the city gather round a tree to receive articles which have been found in sewers and have been unclaimed. This year's tree was weighted down under a load of presents which included gold watches, bracelets, fountain pens, empty flasks, pocketbooks, parts of automobiles, a shaving mug and a large assortment of other articles.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.
And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light,
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

Final, After-Christmas, Close-of-the-Year REDUCTIONS! All The Famous Muse Fifth Floor Creations!!

TODAY BEGINS THE GREAT CLEARANCE MUSE READY-TO-WEAR FOR WOMEN

The after-Christmas whirl-of-value! The gorgeous Muse fifth floor gowns---coats---ensemble and sports suits--all tremendously reduced, beginning this morning at 9.



Coats

\$ 99.50 Coats	Reduced to	\$ 69.50
119.50 Coats	Reduced to	85.00
149.50 Coats	Reduced to	99.50
159.50 Coats	Reduced to	109.00
189.50 Coats	Reduced to	129.00

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Funeral Notices

STARNES—Died at the residence, Tech Place, Thursday morning, Jenny Starnes, in her 63rd year. Remains were removed to the parlors of Awtry & Lowndes Co. pending funeral arrangements.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT WEST CEMETERY. Atway & Lowndes Co.

STALLINGS—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings and family are invited to attend the funeral of their little son, Loyd S. Stallings, this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 81 Grand street. Atway & Lowndes Co.

REGAS—Sister M. Regas, a Thruway of Mercy, passed away Thursday night, December 25, 1924, at 11:49 Washington street. Sister Regas has been a resident of Atlanta

REGAS—Sister M. Regas, a S. of Mercy, passed away Thursday night, December 25, 1924, at the convent of the Immaculate Conception, 149 Washington street. Sister Regas has been a resident of Atlanta

many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Green & Bond Co., funeral directors.

WARE—The friends of Dr. E. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ware, and Mrs. J. H. Ware and Mr. Mrs. R. R. Yarbrough are invited attend the funeral of Dr. E. G. Ware (Friday) morning at 10

MAULDIN—Died in Charleston, S. C., December 18, 1924. Mr. Charles

Mauldin, in his 39th year. He survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Glenn, of Jefferson, Ga.; Mrs. W. Green and one brother, Mr. John Mauldin. Funeral services will

ALASSCO.—Mrs. Emma Paul Allassco died Thursday evening at the private sanitarium in her 39th year. She is survived by one son, Mr. Joseph Hudson, of Piqua, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. W. P. McKee and Mrs. A. Wiggins, of Atlanta; two brothers, Mr. George Harvey, of Los Angeles, and Mr. L. P. Harvey, of Houston, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

will be announced later by Green & Bond Co.

ARNOLD—The friends of Mr. Mrs. Henry Newton Arnold, Maud Leslie Arnold, Miss Mary C. Lynn Arnold, Mr. Ben James Arnold and Mrs. E. C. Arnold, Mr. Mrs. E. C. Yancey, Mrs. James Speer and Mr. Robert Franklin Yarnhamson are invited to attend the

BOWEN—Died at the residence, 11 Clay street, Kirkwood, Thursday evening, December 25, 1924. Mrs. M. B. Bowen, in her 69th year. She survived by her husband; five daughters, Mrs. T. G. Dewberry, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Coll, Mrs. J. I. Hosford, Mrs. J. E. Turner;

MATRANGOS.—The "friends of Mr. Tito Matrangos, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Matrangos, of 944 North Boulevard; John Matrangos, Mrs. Ed Harizes, Mr. and Mrs. Spero Matrangos, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Harizes, Mrs. M. J. Pharr, Lutha Spriggs; Mrs. T. J. Dailey, Douglass, Ga.; brothers: Mr. N. H. Caudwell, Ga.; Mr. J. N. Causey, Grandson, Mr. J. W. Bowen. Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Savopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. P. Balas, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kousoufos, Mr. and Mrs. James Skouroufos are invited to attend the funeral of Master Tito Matrangos tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Greek Catholic church. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors.

rs. S. E. Lilley, Miss Nel Hill,
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Hill, Mr. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs.
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rs. J. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H.

ro. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, of Jon-
ro, Ga., are invited to attend
neral of Mr. W. A. Hill this (F-
rday) afternoon, December 26, 1924,
o'clock, at the chapel of H. M. P-
erson & Son. Interment Stone Mon-
ment cemetery.

MARTIN—Died at the residence, No. 157 Peachtree street, Wednesday, May 19, 1924. Mrs. Charles J. Martin.

in, in her 75th year. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. M. Green, Danville, Ky.; brother, Mr. Charles Wallace, Sr., and several nieces and nephews. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning, December 26, 1924, at 11 o'clock at the residence.

Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., officiating at the funeral at the Oakland cemetery. The following are the surviving nephews of the deceased who acted as pallbearers: Mr. Charles L. Wallace, Jr., Mr. R. O. Wallace, Mr. J. M. Campbell Wallace, Mr. T. J. Wallace, Mr. Joseph L. Mennett, Mr. W.

Mr. John G. Martin. The elders of the Central Presbyterian church will please act as honorary escort and meet at the residence at 10:45 o'clock. J. Patterson & Son.

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